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41<sup>st</sup> Annual Fall Principals Conference, October 14-16  
Sponsored by the Alaska Associations of Elementary and Secondary Principals  
Conference Theme: Comprehensive School Improvement (CSI): Alaska

10 a.m. Sheraton Hotel

It is an honor to welcome all of you – our elementary and secondary principals. It is exciting to see so many of Alaska's educational leaders together learning new strategies to improve our schools.

Your leadership is making a real difference in Alaska's schools.

There is no question, we are all faced with significant challenges when it comes to improving our schools. Some of the concerns I hear all across out state are (1) the impact of skyrocketing retirement costs, (2) the high cost of energy and (3) the inability of our districts to effectively plan with unpredictable levels of state support.

I am working hard to address these issues. Last year, I called on the Legislature to pass an early education funding bill. Although we were not successful, we were able to make education a priority by placing \$1 Billion into the Education Fund.

The Legislative Education Funding Task Force has met and generated 18 recommendations. In order to give our districts the ability to better plan and budget for their programs, I again commit to working with the Legislature to adopt changes to our statutory foundation program early next session.

Some of the changes in the report that I am particularly interested are:

1. Updating our district cost factors to recognize the higher costs of providing education in many areas of our state
2. Increasing funding for students with intensive needs, so that our students who experience medical or other special circumstances can become successful in school and in life, and

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### 3. Increasing the Base Student Allocation in future years.

Last year, the State contributed a significant amount to help local school districts and municipalities with increasing retirement costs. Although we're still working on our state budget for the next fiscal year, it will reflect my continuing support to fund the TRS and PERS shortfalls, so that school districts can focus on the educational needs of students.

We have implemented, and continue to add, many initiatives that will help disengaged students become active participants in their education. It's vital that our students are able to take their place in our economy and share in Alaska's future. Our children are our greatest resource.

In the near future, 3 out of 4 jobs in America will require some training after high school. Increasingly, the skills required for entry-level jobs are similar to the skills needed to enter college.

Our goal is that more students will graduate from high school and will do so prepared to transition to many different opportunities in the workforce or postsecondary education.

We are beginning a program, called Work Ready/College Ready, to help prepare students for college or the workplace. It offers students and adult job-seekers the opportunity to assess and improve their skills in three areas that are important to the workplace and post-secondary education: reading for information, applied math, and locating information in graphic formats.

The online program is free to users, self-paced, and targeted to participants' needs. The curriculum and assessments are delivered in the context of work situations in fields in which students are interested.

Students will be able to document their skills in a nationally recognized Career Readiness Certificate.

While these initiatives are important, there many more challenges facing us all if we are going to be successful at addressing issues such as our graduation rates.

I will look to you to help provide solutions that can make a difference. I stand ready to work with all of you – and I welcome your new ideas.

Thank you all for the leadership you provide on the front lines of Alaska education.

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## ED REVIEW

October 12, 2007

...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the  
Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders

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### EDITOR'S NOTE

*ED Review* has been on brief hiatus. However, it was a busy last month in the field of education, and I hope you have been able to track key developments via the ED.gov web site. If not -- or, to ensure you did not miss anything of significance -- please accept this "catch-up" issue of the newsletter. It is longer than most issues, with multiple links for additional information. Hereafter, *ED Review* will return to its standard format and schedule.

While away, my wife and I welcomed our first-born son into the world! Baby, mom, and dad are doing well.

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### NCLB UPDATE

September 19-21, Secretary Spellings participated in a Back to School bus tour across Ohio and Indiana. On Day 1, in Cleveland, the Secretary announced the "Empowering Parents School Box" (<http://www.ed.gov/parents/academic/involve/schoolbox/>), a resource to help families better prepare their students for academic success, as well as explored the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame (where she learned about science by singing a Stevie Wonder song) and hosted a live National Parent Town Hall. "*No Child Left Behind* puts a necessary focus on reading and math -- the gateway skills to all other learning," she said at the town hall meeting. "It also arms parents with the information they need to be smart consumers and strong advocates for their children. I have yet to meet a parent who volunteered his or her child to be the one who was left behind." On Day 2, the Secretary visited Wright-Patterson Air Force Base outside of Dayton (her assigned codename: Starbuck) and Withrow High School in Cincinnati, where she revealed new features of the Department's FAFSA4caster (<http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov/>), an online tool which offers

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students an early estimate of eligibility for federal aid. On Day 3, in Indianapolis, the Secretary unveiled two new guides in the "Innovations in Education" series -- "K-8 Charter Schools: Closing the Achievement Gap" (<http://www.ed.gov/admins/comm/choice/charterk-8/>) and "Supporting Charter School Excellence Through Quality Authorizing" (<http://www.ed.gov/nclb/choice/charter/authorizing/>) -- and toured the city's Children's Museum (her own words: "No dinos left behind!"). FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/photos/2007/bus-tour.html>.

On October 2, Secretary Spellings named 287 schools as 2007 *No Child Left Behind* Blue Ribbon Schools. The Blue Ribbon program recognizes high performing schools (schools whose students, regardless of background, perform in the top 10% on their state assessments [public] or nationally normed assessments [private]) and dramatically improving schools (schools whose students, at least 40% of whom are from disadvantaged backgrounds, dramatically improved on tests to score in at least the top 40% statewide). Chief State School Officers nominate public schools. The Council for American Private Education nominates private schools. Of the schools nominated by each state, at least one-third must have more than 40% of their students from disadvantaged backgrounds, and all recipients must meet *No Child Left Behind* Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements, as defined by their states. The schools will be honored at a ceremony in Washington, D.C., November 12-13. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/programs/nclbbrs/awards.html>.

Also, congratulations to the New York City Department of Education, winner of the 2007 Broad Prize for Urban Education. The nation's largest school system bested four finalists: Bridgeport (CT), Long Beach, Miami-Dade County, and Northside (TX). New York will receive \$500,000 in college scholarships. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.broadprize.org/>.

Other *No Child Left Behind*-related resources:

- NCLB Success Stories from Education News Parents Can Use (<http://www.ed.gov/nclb/overview/intro/reauth/successstories/>)
- "Status and Trends in the Education of Racial and Ethnic Minorities" (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2007039>)
- "Encouraging Girls in Math and Science" (<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/pdf/20072003.pdf>)
- "Organizing Instruction and Study to Improve Student Learning" (<http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/pdf/20072004.pdf>)
- "Giving Parents Options: Strategies for Informing Parents and Implementing School Choice and Supplemental Educational Services under *No Child Left Behind*" (<http://www.ed.gov/admins/comm/choice/options/report.html>)

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## NCLB UPDATE (cont.)

This week, President Bush and Secretary Spellings continued to promote reauthorization of the *No Child Left Behind Act* at local events. On October 9, the President and Secretary met with civil rights leaders and other advocates for disadvantaged children at the White House. "We just had a meaningful discussion about our joint commitment to closing an achievement gap that exists in America," the President said. "As we move forward, we will continue to welcome new ideas. And, I appreciate the ideas I heard today. Yet, there can be no compromise on the basic principle: every child must learn to read and do math at, or above, grade level. And there can be no compromise on the need to hold schools accountable to make sure we achieve that goal" (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2007/10/20071009-5.html>). On October 10, Secretary Spellings joined U.S. Secretary of Energy Samuel Bodman at the new T. C. Williams High School in suburban Virginia. "At a time when less than half of high school graduates are prepared for college-level math and

science, it's time to increase expectations and improve the way these subjects are taught in our classrooms," Secretary Spellings explained. "Solid math and science skills are becoming increasingly essential in the new knowledge, so it's time to ramp up the rigor and challenge our students to succeed" (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/10/10102007.html>).

Note: The EnergySmart Schools web site (<http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/energysmartschools/>) includes more than 350 lesson plans and activities on energy efficiency and renewable energy.

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## NAEP 2007

On September 25, the non-partisan National Assessment Governing Board (NAGB) released national and state-by-state results of the 2007 Nation's Report Card in reading and math, highlighting fourth- and eighth-grade achievement on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Some findings:

### *Math --*

- Fourth- and eighth-graders scored higher than in all previous assessment years, and the proportion of students performing at or above the "Basic" and "Proficient" achievement levels has increased significantly over the last 17 years.
- At both grades, white, black, and Hispanic students demonstrated a better understanding compared to all previous assessment years. And, the white-black achievement gap narrowed at grade 4 when compared to 1990 and at grade 8 when compared to 2005.
- Fourteen states and the District of Columbia improved their scores at both the fourth- and eighth-grade levels from 2005 to 2007, while no state showed a decline in achievement.

### *Reading --*

- Fourth-graders scored higher than in all previous assessment years. Eighth-graders scored higher than in 1992 and 2005.
- At both grades, white, black, and Hispanic students demonstrated a better understanding compared to 1992. But, just the white-black achievement gap at grade 4 had narrowed compared to 1992 and 2005.
- Three states and the District improved their scores at both the fourth- and eighth-grade levels from 2005 to 2007, while no states showed a decline in fourth-grade achievement and only two states showed a decline in eighth-grade achievement.

"Student achievement is on the rise," said the Secretary upon the release. "*No Child Left Behind* is working. It's doable, reasonable, and necessary. Any efforts to weaken accountability would fly in the face of rising achievement." FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://nationsreportcard.gov/>. (Several fact sheets may be found at <http://www.ed.gov/nclb/accountability/achieve/report-card2007.html>, and state-by-states profiles are posted at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/states/>.)

Note: The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's (OECD) "Education at a Glance" (<http://www.oecd.org/edu/eag2007/>) provides a comparable, up-to-date array of indicators on education among OECD's 30 member nations and partners. The main areas covered are participation and achievement, public and private spending, conditions for students and teachers, and the state of lifelong learning.

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## IDEA REPORT

The Department's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) has submitted to Congress its 27th annual report on the implementation of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act* (IDEA). The report consists of two volumes. The first section of Volume I focuses on the children and students being served under IDEA, including trends in numbers and percentages of infants, toddlers, preschool, and school-age children served; declassification of elementary school-age students; and characteristics of secondary students served for emotional disturbance. The second section has state-level data profiles, and the third section consists of selected rank-ordered state data tables. Volume II contains extensive appendix tables of state-reported data required under IDEA, including the number of infants and toddlers receiving early intervention services disaggregated by race/ethnicity; the number of children receiving special education services disaggregated by disability category and race/ethnicity; and graduation and dropout data. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/reports/annual/osep/2005/parts-b-c/>.

Note: OSERS's updated "Disability Employment 101" booklet (<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/products/employmentguide/>) presents information on finding qualified workers with disabilities, putting disability and employment research into practice, and modeling what other businesses have done to successfully integrate those with disabilities into the workforce.

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## TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION

In early September, the Secretary announced that the national student loan default rate fell from FY 2004's 5.1% to 4.6% -- just off the record-low rate of 4.5% (FY 2003) and 79% less than the all-time high of 22.4% (FY 1990). Moreover, all of the nation's colleges and universities have default rates low enough to remain eligible for federal financial aid programs. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/defaultmanagement/cdr.html>.

On September 27, President Bush signed into law the *College Cost Reduction and Access Act* (H.R. 2669), authorizing the largest increase in student financial aid since the GI Bill. The legislation increases funding for the federal Pell Grant program -- which, unlike loans, do not have to be repaid -- by \$11.4 billion over the next five years, gradually raising the maximum annual award from \$4,310 in 2007 to \$5,400 in 2012. "One of the best ways to make higher education affordable is through Pell Grants," the President stated. "Pell Grants send an important message to students in need: if you work hard, and you stay in school, and you make the right choices, the federal government is going to stand with you." Today, five million lower-income students receive Pell Grants annually. In addition, the legislation makes it easier to repay loans by:

- Cutting interest rates on new, subsidized Stafford loans to undergraduate students. (From the current 6.8%, the rate would be reduced to 6.0% in July 2008, 5.6% in July 2009, 4.5% in July 2010, and 3.4% in July 2011. In July 2012, the rate would revert back to 6.8%.)
- Capping both subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford loan repayments to no more than 15% of discretionary income. After 25 years, any remaining balances would be cancelled.
- Forgiving the loans of borrowers working public sector jobs (such as emergency management, government, law enforcement, public education, public health) after 10 years of service and repayments.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2007/09/20070927-1.html>. (President Bush's remarks are

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available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2007/09/20070927-3.html>. Secretary Spellings' statement is posted at <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/09/09272007a.html>.)

Also, Undersecretary of Education Sara Martinez Tucker is conducting a national college listening tour, to hear directly from students about the challenges they face in gaining access to and succeeding in college. She will meet with students in California, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, New York, and Texas.

Other higher education-related resources:

- College Navigator (<http://collegenavigator.ed.gov/>), the successor to the College Opportunities Online (COOL) web site designed to help students, parents, and high school counselors get information about 7,000 institutions of higher education in the U.S.
- "Only a Dream" public service campaign (<http://federalstudentaid.ed.gov/onlyadream.html>)
- "Postsecondary Institutions in the U.S.: Fall 2006 and Degrees and Other Awards Conferred in 2005-06" (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2007166>)

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## KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

The next "Education News Parents Can Use" broadcast (October 16, 8:00-9:00 ET) will discuss "what works" in violence reduction and the growing body of evidence about the links between violence, bullying, mental health, and academic achievement. The Virginia Tech University tragedy, like the shootings at American middle and high schools, shocked the country and caused parents and educators to wonder how school campuses -- traditionally, safe havens for learning -- could become so violent. Actually, despite these highly visible events, the vast majority of the nation's students are safe at school. Statistics indicate that homicides of school-age children were about 50 times more likely to occur away from school than at school, and, every year over the last decade, serious violent victimization rates were lower at school. Still, as long as any student is threatened, there is work to be done. The broadcast will spotlight a variety of resources to assist educators -- and help the parents they serve -- in developing and improving plans to mitigate violent behavior, identifying behaviors that lead to violence in youth, and ensuring the safety and prosperity of America's children. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/av/video/edtv/>. (You can watch live and archived webcasts at <http://www.connectlive.com/events/ednews/>.)

Regarding Virginia Tech, the Department's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS) recently awarded the institution a \$960,685 grant to assist with recovery efforts and begin to develop a model for assessing and responding to at-risk behaviors in a higher education setting. After the April 16 shootings, Virginia Tech submitted an unsolicited proposal to OSDFS for national program/federal activities funds. These discretionary funds support leadership projects designed to prevent violence and drug abuse among all education levels. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/09/09212007a.html>.

Also, as a participating member of the President's Interagency Task Force to combat human trafficking, OSDFS has developed a fact sheet for schools related to the trafficking of children. Contrary to popular assumption, cases of human trafficking have been reported in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and some U.S. territories. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/factsheet.html>.

Other safety-related resources:

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- Emergency Response and Crisis Management Technical Assistance Center (<http://ercm.ed.gov/>), with "Helpful Hints" on improving emergency management practices within school communities
- "Crime, Violence, Discipline, and Safety in U.S. Public Schools: 2005-06" (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2007361>)
- "Public School Practices for Violence Prevention and Reduction: 2003-04" (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2007010>)

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## GRANT AWARDS

Below is a short list of new grant awards, particularly in the area of assessment development:

- Almost \$7.5 million to six states to explore ways to implement better assessments of student progress, beyond the testing procedures required under *No Child Left Behind* (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/09/09252007b.html>)
- More than \$14 million to 27 states to help them meet requirements for students with disabilities under *No Child Left Behind* and IDEA (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/10/10092007.html>)
- \$2.45 million to the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU), and the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC) to provide reliable and valid measures for assessing student learning at the higher education level (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/09/09282007.html>)
- More than \$3.5 million to 22 grantees to plan, design, and open new charter schools (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/09/09262007.html>)
- \$100 million to 41 school districts in 17 states to establish new magnet schools or expand existing magnet programs (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/09/09272007.html>)

Note: In a September 27 letter to Chief State School Officers (listed at <http://www.ed.gov/policy/fund/guid/gposbul/lateliquidationmemos.html>), the Department's Chief Financial Officer issued new guidance for the "late liquidation" of federal education funds.

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## ADULT EDUCATION

On September 27, President Bush signed an Executive Order to strengthen adult education in the U.S. Secretary Spellings has been tasked with leading an Interagency Adult Education Working Group. By bringing together all relevant federal agencies, the group aims to strengthen existing programs and improve adult participation in postsecondary education. "College access is not just about access for high school students. It's about access for adult learners," the Secretary said. "When 90% of the fastest growing jobs in America require a postsecondary credential or training, we have a duty to educate those of all ages and backgrounds to meet the needs of our new knowledge-based economy." FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2007/09/09282007a.html>.

Note: To support states and colleges that are working to increase adults' access to an advanced credential, the Secretary also announced four grants totaling more than \$2.8 million from the Department's Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE). Ready for College grants will allow community college systems in four states to work with 25 local adult education programs to improve college readiness for out-of-school

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## QUOTES TO NOTE

"The Nation's Report Card shows we're making good progress.... And that means Congress needs to reauthorize and strengthen the *No Child Left Behind Act*.... Through this law our nation has made an historic commitment to America's children, and we have a moral obligation to keep that commitment. We must ensure that they have the skills they need to succeed in life -- and in a global economy that becomes even more important."

-- President George W. Bush (9/26/07), in New York City after the release of 2007 NAEP scores

"This morning, I had the honor of meeting the Team USA athletes, including golfer Jason Plante. In addition to competing here today, he is an honor roll student, and he also plays on his high school team, which is among the best in the state. In Jason's opinion, 'there is virtually no difference' between learning a sport and learning in school. He's absolutely right. Both take discipline, focus, practice, and high expectations. This summit [on the Well-Being of Students with Intellectual Disabilities] is a great opportunity for all of us to work together to help more students around the world succeed and thrive as Jason has."

-- Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings (10/3/07), in Shanghai, China, for the Special Olympics World Summer Games

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

The National Mathematics Advisory Panel's ninth meeting is October 23 and 24 in Phoenix. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/bdscomm/list/mathpanel/>.

On November 5 and 6, the White House and several Cabinet agencies (including Education) will host a conference in Indianapolis, to help social service organizations learn more about the President's Faith-Based and Community Initiative. This conference will share information about the federal grant process, as well as basic legal responsibilities that come with federal aid. Special emphasis will be placed on opportunities for partnership at the state and local level. The conference is free, but pre-registration is required. Please register online by October 29. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.fbc.gov/>.

Over the next two weeks, the Department will be exhibiting at the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities' annual conference in Chicago (October 20-22) and the National Future Farmers of America's national convention in Indianapolis (October 24-27). If you are attending either of these events, please stop by the Department's booth.

The Mind Trust, an Indianapolis-based organization that supports education entrepreneurship, is initiating a fellowship program, which will afford talented individuals with the opportunity to develop and launch initiatives to transform public education. An inaugural cohort of four entrepreneurs will begin their two-year fellowship next spring and receive salary, benefits, travel resources, and a customized package of support. Applications, with a statement of intent, are due by January 15, 2008. Fellowships will be awarded by May 1, 2008. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.themindtrust.org/>.

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Governor:

Barbara Thompson is helping with remarks so that you can attend the Secondary School Principals Association meeting tomorrow.

We will have something to you by late this afternoon.

Barbara will also attend the meeting. Here's the information below.

Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals to give a Welcome. This is the 41st Annual Fall Principals Conference. The Conference started on Sunday and goes through Tuesday, 10.16.07. I explained to the Executive Director that you were not available to do a Q and A on the panel. They are requesting just a brief welcome to the group. They have given us two times to work with. Either @ 10:00 a.m. right before General Session begins or @ 12:30 p.m. - they will break for lunch at that time. Expected attendance is 300-400.

Location: ANC - Sheraton Hotel

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Thanks so much!!! That was just too cool!!

We REALLY appreciate your invit. to stay at your house, so nice of you to offer! My mom and the rest of my family is staying at Capt. Cook & B got a great discount, so we're good. We did last wk extra low budget!

Do you want anything for the fridge while you're here?

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We are so proud! Great job! Your boys are awesome!

I loved the article about your sons (though they should have added your precious daughter in there, too). Reading it gave me goosebumps.

Cool picture of Eddie, too.

Can't wait for next weekend's game. If people need a place to stay, despite the drive they'd need to make to watch the game in Anchorage, let folks know they can camp at our house and save some hotel \$\$\$.

Todd and I will be down Wed night it sounds like.

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> McCann. And she was in a sorority at UI. I'll ask her  
> which one- i can't remember. And my brother Chuck  
> Heath was in the SAE frat there too, for four years.

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> 14-16

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> Sponsored by the Alaska Associations of Elementary

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Yahoo! oneSearch: Finally, mobile search

that gives answers, not web links.

<http://mobile.yahoo.com/mobileweb/onesearch?refer=1ONXIC>

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2007 7:25 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); paymckhea@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Molly

McCann. And she was in a sorority at UI. I'll ask her which one- i can't remember. And my brother Chuck Heath was in the SAE frat there too, for four years.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Mon Oct 15 19:12:12 2007  
**Subject:** Molly

Governor:

Does .

Molly have a different last name? U of I is going to include her oin the article.

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**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2007 5:06 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Call from David Cuddy

Governor - David Cuddy called this afternoon and said he was returning a call you had made to him last week. Mr. Cuddy can be reached @ 512-668-4346 or cell @ 512-665-8388.  
Thanks, Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Oct 15 13:17:49 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule for Tuesday, 10.16

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2007 4:09 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Kenai

Right. Got the part about the departure time via janice's sched, just didnt know when i was supposed to show up. Now i do. 440

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Cockrell, Robert A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Oct 15 16:07:10 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Kenai

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**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2007 3:30 PM  
**To:** Cockrell, Robert A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
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**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule for Tuesday, 10.16

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 15 Oct 2007 12:34:38

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Schedule for Tuesday, 10.16

Governor - I just contacted Barbara. Barbara will be going up to ANC on the morning flight and would be delighted to welcome the group on your behalf. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2007 12:22 PM

**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 15 Oct 2007 11:49:20

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2007 11:40 AM  
**To:** nightwatch15@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Ms. McDonald:

Thank you for your email, I will forward it to the Governor.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2007 12:22 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. lisa mcdonald  
address: po box 3191 soldotna AK 99669  
907-260-3159

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**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: tomorrow

J pls note on sched this begins at 9 instead of 930

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**From:** K Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Mike Tibbles  
**Cc:** Sharon Leighow  
**Sent:** Oct 14, 2007 7:24 PM  
**Subject:** tomorrow

Governor,

In looking at tomorrow's agenda on-line for the Arctic Energy Summit, I see that it opens tomorrow at 9am with Governor Hickel speaking. You are expected to speak at 9:30 followed by Senator Murkowski. You were scheduled via Janice from 9:30 to 9:55 but I wanted to give you a head's up on the opening should you decide to attend. I apologize as I should have looked at the conference agenda sooner. I will go over before the event to scope it and the lay-out and will meet you there. Bob said he could drive you from the Atwood and drop off as parking will be difficult.

On another note, not sure if Sharon told you but Balash will be attending the editorial board with you.

Kris

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**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2007 7:23 PM

**To:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** CH 2

Ch 2 ran with the angle of a rift between you and the delegation. Lisa got hit with a question about it specific to Gravina and she said that it would have been nice to have some communication from the Administration to the delegation and to the borough and city mayors before the funds were pulled. Your shot was of your apology for whatever lack of communication occurred. I think you did the right thing and it came off fine..."We're doing our best, we make mistakes, we apologize, and we learn from our mistakes..." In the end, it seemed like a non-story.

By the way, I go to DC tomorrow for an Aerospace States Association meeting—one of those traditional LG things I do. I have lunch with Katz on Wednesday, and asked for meetings with Lisa and Rep. Young. I didn't call Sen. Stevens this time....no real reason except I saw him the last time I was in DC and missed Young.

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**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Young/Murkowski

Still am confused why, when we were working on the bridge press release for a week (with Katz and Persily) and the delegation's staff was told, why Lisa and Ted publicly claimed they were surprised.

I had called Don personally a couple of months ago to ask if any more fed \$ was coming for the bridge - he said no - I said it just couldn't be a high priority for the state - he said "don't even think about giving that \$ back", I assured him we wouldn't, we'd spend it wisely on infrastructure.

I met with Stevens a couple of days ago. He did most of the talking, we agreed to disagree on what to expect with AGIA (he thinks it's too late to get our gas to market), it was cordial - but he sure seems grumpy and pessimistic.

Pls rely my respect towards them. I think the media blows out of proportion a "frosty" Stevens relationship... but come to think of it neither he nor Lisa have much reason to be big fans considering my relationship with Lisa's dad and Ted's son.

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Oct 16, 2007 11:39 AM  
**Subject:** Young/Murkowski

Anything you want me to emphasize with these members of our delegation if they're around??

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 8:41 PM  
**To:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
**Cc:** Frank Bailey; Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Brooks; Kevin A (DOA)  
**Subject:** Fw: GGU Ratified!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 17 Oct 2007 04:35:54

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: GGU Ratified!

Sounds like good news. Good work to you negotiators!

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Subject: FW: GGU Ratified!

Governor,

In case you have not heard, the General Government Unit (GGU) which is the State's largest employee union voted to ratify the state's contract. Assuming the Legislature approves the monetary terms, the employees will be covered under a three year contract. This is good news. We still have fiscal year 2008 issues to resolve with the supervisors' union

and IBU of the marine highway system as well as fiscal year 2009 issues to resolve with all the marine highway unions.

Mike

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From: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)

Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 3:36 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: GGU Ratified!

59% - 41% with half the members voting.

[http://www.afscmelocal52.org/aseadocs/cba\\_election\\_report\\_16oct07.pdf](http://www.afscmelocal52.org/aseadocs/cba_election_report_16oct07.pdf)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 8:38 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** postmaster@state.ak.us

**Date:** Tue, 16 Oct 2007 20:37:08

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

This is an automatically generated Delivery Status Notification.

Delivery to the following recipients failed.

joseph.balash@alaska.gov

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 4:38 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Todd  
**Subject:** Fagan

Hooooooly!!! I hadn't had the misfortune of listening to the clod in a few weeks - geez if this is the way he's been towards us throughout these weeks it's a miracle we have any support at all as we seek to do the right thing for AK with our developments.

The comfort in knowing I'm in good company with "those Palin people" is pretty sweet though!

You guys are awesome, you're the best thing that ever happened to this state. And Fagan's a jerk.

SP

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 2:18 PM  
To: ragallaher@hotmail.com  
Subject: RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 2:28 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Richard Gallaher  
address: 735 West 4th Avenue Anchorage AK 99501  
907-274-6397

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I recently found out that William Carey has been nominated for a judgeship in Sitka. I am writing in support of his appointment. Let me relate a couple of personal stories that cause me to believe he would be a wise choice.

I have been a friend of Bill's wife, Kathleen for several years. Kathleen and I have a mutual love/hatred of politics and talk at length about everything political. Bill, for the most part, just ignores us. I think this says something about the man. He has never, at least in my presence, taken a side or position. I'm sure he must have an opinion but he keeps it to himself.

Bill and I are of Irish descent. I am a militant Irish Nationalist. As such, I constantly try to elicit a response or reaction from those with whom I discuss Irish politics. I would suspect he is an Irish Nationalist, but whatever his opinion, he keeps it to himself.

I believe Bill to be thoughtful, deliberate, and very conservative. Qualities, I believe, that make Bill Carey an excellent choice for a judgeship.

Thank you for considering my opinion. If you have any other questions about Mr. Carey that I can answer, please feel free to call...907-274-6397

Best Regards,

Richard Gallaher

735 West 4th Avenue

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

ragallaher@hotmail.com

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 2:06 PM  
**To:** jimward@mtaonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Mr. Ward:

Thank you for your email, I will forward it to the Governor.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 2:01 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. James Ward

address: P.O.Box 3213 Palmer AK 99645  
907-745-3331

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

I wanted to let you know that everyone I know respects your stand on ethics, and I am a supporter of yours. I just wanted to let you know really appreciate that you stand on ethics instead of politics. I mostly vote Republican but I really vote for the personal stand of the politician. I support the President on the war but we need to secure our borders and deal with illegals, and I'm for an all Alaska gas line.

One final thing I believe in equal rights for all Alaskans, rural preference won't work and I feel it's unconstitutional.

Scincerly

Jim Ward

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:49 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Privileged or Person

The work number we had access to was incorrect. Here are instructions to access her at  
Privileged or Person

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tue Oct 16 11:45:54 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Privileged or Person

The work number was for her last job...here's her new one: Privileged and ask for  
Privileged (she's at Privileged or Person)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:41 AM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Privileged or Person

Privileged or Personal Mate

And, not that you'd CALL her on her email address, but here it is: Privileged or Person

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:35 AM  
**To:** Clifton, Kelly L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Privileged or Person

Kelly,

If I needed to call Privileged how would I reach her?

Sean

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:43 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Fw: Privileged or Pe

Here's [Privileged] contact info--go for it!!

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To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Young/Murkowski

Anything you want me to emphasize with these members of our delegation if they're around??

Also, I am having lunch with Katz tomorrow. Do you want me to ask or pass anything along there?

**Unknown**

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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:23 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Email

Will do.

We are getting very close on newsletter.

I should have a planned publication date by tomorrow.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:16 AM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Email

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:19 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Principals

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Smith, Lynne M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Tue Oct 16 11:18:19 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Principals

Barbara is in Anchorage today so I just requested the Director of Teaching and Learning Support contact Mrs. Gray and get back to me. I will forward the update as soon as I get it.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:04 AM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Principals

One stopped me after my principals speech to say huge truancy issues in her school Brevig Mission. No DA's office help, no enforcement, needs help.

Mrs Gray, 642-4021. I told her someone would call. Pls let me know who from dept of ed (or whomever in another dept?) will be contacting her. I'd like the info today so I know it's taken care of. Thanks. Pls pass on to Barbara also.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:01 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Barb Sched

Tomorrow at 3:00 pm, I have scheduled a meeting with Barbara and other Dept. of Education staff to go over the education task force recommendations. I have a number of questions regarding the costs of the different components and whether the implementation timelines are appropriate. Would you like to attend via phone? Alternatively, I can scope out the details with the department and then schedule a meeting with you and the agency to go over options and recommendations very soon (maybe while your in Juneau).

I had a conversation with Barbara and staff from the University yesterday about a program at St. Johns University. They bring kids in the summer and do a part sports camp and part academic program. The local school districts, university and the private sector are all involved with making this program a success. One advantage is that between the school districts and the university, all the infrastructure and even staff is available in the summer. We discussed yesterday at how we could model something similar to really target our high drop out rate. In addition to the high school drop out rate, many kids are entering the university system unprepared and requiring remediation.

I asked the university staff and department staff to work together and develop a plan that would be (1) just a pilot in Fairbanks (2) program in Anchorage and Fairbanks, and (3) Anchorage, Fairbanks, and an outreach effort to rural Alaska. They believe they could put a proposal together prior to our budget deadline and run it by you. Not that we need more ways to spend money but we do not different way to spend money to get better results. Not sure what you think but I am interested to hear back from our education folks on what they can come up with.

DOT has submitted their list of road projects and we have met with the Department of Revenue regarding bonding and other financing options. Karen and her staff at OMB have been working on the prioritized lists of projects from the agencies. We would like to go over the information with you and then we will need to make a decision about the level of general fund spending on all capital projects including infrastructure. We can analyze the regional balance of the priorities and need for additional authorization beyond the general fund spending. A bond package or a draft bill will be easy to develop from that point.

Mike

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 10:26 AM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Barb Sched

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 10:40 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re:

Thanks so much Tom! I appreciate the info and update.

I'm happy to stop into their mtg today or tomorrow- details?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 16 Oct 2007 10:07:29

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)" <richard.lefebvre@alaska.gov>, "Fogels, Edmund J (DNR)" <ed.fogels@alaska.gov>

**Subject:**

The Renewable Resource Coalition is now running a new add which is on page B-3 of today's Anchorage Daily News. The message is the Governor should question Commissioner Irwin about the Pebble Mine and restore transparency and integrity to the process by reversing the bad decisions of the Murkowski Administration by moving habitat back to Fish and Game.

Some comments:

The Governor has already asked that the commissioners of Fish & Game and DNR to review habitat and give her our recommendations. That is in progress. Denby appointed Ken Taylor and I appointed Dick Lefebvre to review habitat on a factual basis, what worked well and what didn't when habitat was at F&G and what the status of habitat at DNR is now.

To-date no one has been able to show where Habitat has made a bad decision while at DNR. Ken and Dick have been interviewing all habitat employees and are actually in Fairbanks today talking with habitat employees. Ken and Dick were asked to have their review complete by the end of November so Denby and I could prepare a recommendation in December for the Governor.

As far as the permitting process, we have completed the permitting presentation which we

will start showing around the state. We are planning on showing a short version at the Chamber on October 22. We are very prepared to address the pebble mine and permitting issues and hit this head on. Again we would be pleased to show the presentation to anyone in the Administration at any time.

Remember the Governor and I have consistently said we will not allow Bristol Bay to be put at risk. We also support the permitting process. We can not randomly, on emotions, start saying a project is good or bad.

Nay-sayers are confusing the issue of making a process more efficient as opposed to making it easier by having less protection for the environment. DNR has no overriding authority except as lead agency to coordinate and facilitate. DEC still decides water quality issues. F&G still decides fish issues. EPA and the COE still manage their processes.

The Alaska Conservation Alliance, representing over 40 environmental groups, is having their annual meetings this week in Anchorage. Yesterday Ken Taylor, Dick Lefebvre, Kerry Howard and I meet with them for a little over three hours. We discussed several issues including habitat, permitting, and Pebble. The discussions were very open and constructive. Commissioners Lloyd and Hartig also independently met with this group.

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Does it make sense to take over my own scheduling? I dont want to offend anyone, but the things we've missed in scheduling have been sometimes pretty embarrassing. Please don't forward this.

The only solution I can come up with is to take on more of the scheduling responsibility- and it *sounds like others are happy to have me do it.*

Unless there's anyone else on staff who'd be very efficient and detailed-oriented, then I think I'd better start researching the events and appts myself beforehand so we are better prepared... and also have more complete official records of daily activities.

Can you think of any other solution beside me taking it on?

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Tue Oct 16 08:18:54 2007  
Subject: RE: Out of Office AutoReply: Sched

I already sent an email to the IT folks in Juneau (Kami & Karen).

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 8:16 AM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Out of Office AutoReply: Sched

I can work on it- i just need to know who do I contact for this access. Is it the IT folks?

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Tue Oct 16 08:12:34 2007  
Subject: RE: Out of Office AutoReply: Sched

Janice. I'll work on it.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Sent: 10/16/2007 8:11 AM  
Subject: Fw: Out of Office AutoReply: Sched

Kris- fyi, i need access to the sched so I can start plugging in events and appts. Who has access now?

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Oct 16 08:10:12 2007  
Subject: Fw: Out of Office AutoReply: Sched

Mike- could u track down where the principals speech is this morning?  
I haven't heard back from Lynne on it.



And any other scheduled events- I know there are plenty today- nothing's on the calander again and it make for an inefficient use of time to try to remember these events/appts without having them recorded on the sched. I know it's been a frustrating process to get the scheduling to run smoother- I think if I can just start plugging into the official calander things that have to be there, then we'll save time and I can get on with other things. I'm happy to do it myself bc it's still not working efficiently and I spend quite a bit of time chasing down event details.

----- Original Message -----

From: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Oct 16 08:05:17 2007

Subject: Out of Office AutoReply: Sched

I am out of the office from October 15 until October 23. I will be unable to check my emails. If you need immediate assistance, please call the Governor's Office at 465-3500.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 9:39 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE:

He and Kevin Sheekey (the deputy mayor who took you on the tour of the building) will be coming to Juneau.

The request was still tentative and they are to get back to me this week.

Once it's confirmed, we can work on a schedule.

Beth

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 8:51 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
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Bloomberg mtg: yes. Juneau or Anchorage. ?

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 8:33 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Right on!!

Sounds good! We look forward to seeing you. :)

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Oct 16 08:25:53 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Right on!!!

How about just some chicken breasts and halibut chunks?

Thanks!

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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Mon Oct 15 21:16:50 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Right on!!!

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Do you want anything for the fridge while you're here?

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Sent: Sun Oct 14 11:19:20 2007  
Subject: Right on!!!

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Can't wait for next weekend's game. If people need a place to stay, despite the drive they'd need to make to watch the game in Anchorage, let folks know they can camp at our house and save some hotel \$\$\$.

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Subject: Re: Privile

What's her contact info? I'm curious if she's want to apply for Privilec job. I don't want the word to get out tho bc I don't know Privilegec intention on applying.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 15 Oct 2007 19:18:58

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 8:16 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Out of Office AutoReply: Sched

I can work on it- i just need to know who do I contact for this access. Is it the IT folks?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tue Oct 16 08:12:34 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Out of Office AutoReply: Sched

Janice. I'll work on it.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
**To:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** 10/16/2007 8:11 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: Out of Office AutoReply: Sched

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**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue Oct 16 08:05:17 2007

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 8:15 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

Who do I work with to get access to "input" on the calander? I hate to keep bugging others about my sched. I'm happy to do the inputting myself so nothing falls between the cracks... Just need to know how I get access to allow me to start inputting these events and appts for the official record.

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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 8:07 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Sched

Yes, I've been working with Troy Carlock on a couple of dates. It will likely be latter part of November. Once finalized, I'll let everyone know.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
**To:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
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**Sent:** 10/16/2007 7:35 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

West High had invited me some weeks/months ago to visit. Has anything come of that invite?  
Thanks

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Lynne- do u know where the principals speech is this morning?

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 1:00 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE Policy Alert - October 16, 2007

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**From:** Policy Analysis & Research [mailto:policy@wiche.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:43 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** WICHE Policy Alert - October 16, 2007

## WICHE Policy Alerts - October 16, 2007

"The Postsecondary Achievement of Participants in Dual Enrollment: An Analysis of Student Outcomes in Two States" (<http://ccrc.tc.columbia.edu/Publication.asp?UID=547>) is a recent report supported by the National Research Center for Career and Technical Education administered by the Office of Vocational and Adult Education in the U.S. Department of Education. This report seeks to answer several questions regarding the effectiveness of dual enrollment programs through an examination of the impact of dual enrollment participation for students in Florida and in New York City.

*The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Jeanette Porter at [jporter@wiche.edu](mailto:jporter@wiche.edu). These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at <http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse>, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.*

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**From:** Brown, Lance W (HSS) [lance.brown@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 2:44 PM  
**To:** Hogan; William H (HSS)  
**Cc:** Craft; Kathryn L (HSS); Ryan; Millie (HSS); Daniello; Denise L (HSS); Jesse; Jeff; staceym@aptalaska.net; Andrea\_Schmook; Eric Holland; Stone; Melissa W (HSS); Moline; Rod (HSS); Kim; Anna C (GOV); 20080515kkjackson\_A; doolittle@acsalaska.net; blal@gci.net; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Board meeting request

Lance Brown  
Administrative Assistant  
Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse  
Alaska Mental Health Board  
465-8920 (ph)  
465-4410 (fax)  
1-888-464-8920  
New email: lance.brown@alaska.gov

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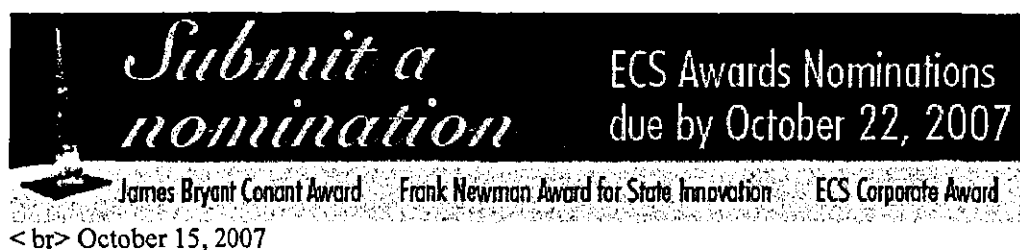
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 10:46 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Deadline Extended -- ECS Annual Awards

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**From:** Education Commission of the States [mailto:ecs@ecs.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2007 12:14 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Deadline Extended -- ECS Annual Awards



Dear ECS Constituent:

The deadline to submit a nomination for the Education Commission of the States (ECS) awards has been extended to October 22nd.

Each year, ECS presents awards to individuals, states and organizations that have made significant contributions to public education. This year's awards will be presented at the 2008 National Forum on Education Policy in Austin, Texas on June 30 - July 3.

As a member of the greater ECS family, we invite you to submit nominations for our awards.

**The James Bryant Conant Award**

Recognizes an individual for outstanding contributions to American education.

**The Frank Newman Award For State Innovation**

Recognizes states and territories for demonstrated excellence in shaping education policy.

**The ECS Corporate Award**

Recognizes a for-profit corporation, nonprofit organization or foundation that has demonstrated a sustained commitment to improving public education in the United States.

**The deadline for submissions has been extended to October 22, 2007.**

To submit a nomination, please download the [nomination s form](#) and submit by e-mail, mail or fax to:

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Governor Mike Huckabee, Nominating Committee Chair  
Attention: Carla Mirabelli  
Education Commission of the States  
700 Broadway, Suite 1200  
Denver, CO 80203  
E-mail: [cmirabelli@ecs.org](mailto:cmirabelli@ecs.org)  
Fax: 303.206.8332

For more information on these awards and past winners, view the Call for Nominations [brochure](#).

Or visit our website at: [www.ecs.org/2008awards](http://www.ecs.org/2008awards).

Please contact Carla Mirabelli, ECS Staff Associate for Governance and Committee Relations at: 303.299.3629 with any questions.

**Thank you for your continued support of and interest in the  
Education Commission of the States.**

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 11:02 PM  
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
Subject: Re: Habitat

This is awesome. I so appreciate you!

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 17 Oct 2007 21:56:51

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Habitat

Governor, Dick Lefebvre( Deputy Commissioner DNR) and Ken Taylor(Deputy Commissioner F&G) were tasked by Denby and me to give us a factual review of Habitat past at F&G and present at DNR by November. Denby and I will quickly get a recommendation for your consideration by December - likely much sooner.

I have been working with the resource developers to make sure our bases are covered. The Alaska Miners Association and the Council of Alaska Producers have agreed to start telling the public "they believe in the strong permitting process since they know that is best for responsible miners, they welcome constructive comments, they know the Governor has asked for a habitat evaluation, and they know the Governor will make a good decision and they will support the decision". I am pleased that we have this support. This gives us freedom to make a correct decision. I have discussed this with RDC and I believe we will get their support by next week. I know the Conservation Alliance has already told Art's/ Gilliam's group that they should stop the adds but the adds are already scheduled until Monday.

Personally the adds make me feel we shouldn't do anything and tell them to stick it but then I set that aside. We are here to do what is right.

At this point we are hearing from people we trust that the structure for the current DNR Habitat operating procedures should be maintained and protected. It is much better than in the past but the Division should go back to F&G so Habitat and F&G can work together.

The adds are trying to separate us, but that just won't work. You are stuck with me as long as you wish. I am really glad I am speaking at the Anch Chamber this Monday and am

ready to take on the issues. My talk will quickly highlight the Administrations work on AGIA, ACES, our desire for economic energy to Alaskans, and the need for Resource development - the clear answer for Alaskan jobs, support of families, keeping our young people in Alaska, personal self worth, and real steps forward for addressing hopelessness, alcohol, drugs, physical and sexual abuse. I will then focus on the process, the reliability, and our goal to explain it to Alaskans.

Also the permitting process presentation is ready and we will be announcing dates and locations for the presentations to the public on Monday.

Hope this wasn't too long. Thanks for asking. God bless! Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Sent: 10/17/07 8:13 PM

Subject: Habitat

Tom: do we know when LeFevre will have a report/reco's for us on Habitat move? I'm game to move it back if the experts have studied it and recommend it - otherwise, what will your presentation be to Chamber next week re: that specific topic?

Those darn Art Hackney ads are making it sound like we're not on the same page with our committment to consider the recommendations that should be forthcoming. Of course we're going to look at what they recommend at the end of the day.

Thanks!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 7:51 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** John Tracy

Fyi- we just stole one from him- for rural affairs assistant: rhonda mcBride. But it's very confidential until after AFN.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 7:30 PM  
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Phone number?

Thanks Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Balash  
To: akaitc@alaskafb.org  
Sent: Oct 17, 2007 7:32 PM  
Subject: Phone number?

Vickie,

Governor Palin asked me to get in touch with you regarding the progress (or lack thereof) on resolving the Alaska Grown lawsuit. Is there a phone number I can reach you at?

Joe

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 5:29 PM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Grant Announcement

Thanks so much Beth. Look forward to seeing you in Juneau. Headed to the airport now...

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Oct 17 16:10:31 2007  
**Subject:** Grant Announcement

Governor:

Here are the remarks for your announcement at the Education Consortium Open House.

I will have a hard copy in the binder that I'm leaving this afternoon with Erika.

But am sending now in case you want to look over before tomorrow.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor



State of Alaska

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REMARKS for Career Center Open House

I am delighted to be with all of you on this Alaska Day to celebrate and honor the work being done by the Sitka Education Consortium.

This Southeast Alaska Career Center is an excellent example of what can be accomplished when people work together to find solutions.

Alaskans around the state are talking about what you're doing here in Sitka - using unique collaborations to leverage resources and get things done!

I am very honored to make a special announcement - the Southeast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA) has received a three-year, 1.2 million dollar grant that will provide construction education and leadership training to at-risk young people who will help build affordable housing here in Sitka.

This grant is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Youthbuild program and recognizes a great partnership between SAGA, the Sitka Education Consortium, the Baranof Island Housing Authority and this SEEK center.

The grant will fund a program known as Sitka's Young Alaskans Building Affordable Housing (YABAH) and will include individuals who have been in the juvenile justice system, youths aging out of foster care, high school dropouts and others.

This newest funding - one of only 96 Youthbuild grants nationwide - is an example of what successful collaboration can accomplish.

Since 1996, 150 SAGA students have built 2 homes in Fairbanks, 3 homes in Sitka, 6 homes in Juneau and 11 homeless shelter units at Juneau's St. Vincent De Paul.

With programs like these, our young people can be proud that they are not only improving their own lives, but also making a positive difference for their families, friends and neighbors.

This new grant will serve 32, primarily Native, high school dropouts who will each spend 6 to 9 months in the program while earning a GED or HS Diploma.

And help build two affordable homes in Sitka from the ground up.

The students will gain skills and training in Alaska's fast-growing construction. They will receive a monthly living stipend of about \$1,100 a month. They will earn an AmeriCorps Education Award. And they will be taking the first steps toward a variety of rewarding educational opportunities and careers.

A small part of the grant will become seed money to continue the program - keeping future students on an upward cycle, rather than a downward spiral.

Congratulations to Joe Parrish, SAGA's founder and executive director - and to all of those who will serve and be served by this wonderful collaboration.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 5:21 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: Press Ad

We need to get the word out re: press opening(s).

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 01:19:02

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Press Ad

Wish they would have told me this before waiting so long for the final ad.

So- let's get the word out.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 17 Oct 2007 17:16:46

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Press Ad

I spoke with Nizich about the Press Sec ad. He said that even running it will subject us to requirements; whether there is a close date or not. Therefore he suggested getting the position out there via word of mouth first. I agree; that way if you find the right person, you can act immediately.

Kris

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 10:00 AM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: Crack ...

Ugh. My beef was considering all the good women running this state - including YOU!!! I ran it by Bristol- she says he wouldn't have even used the term whore if he was talking about men.

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**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 17 Oct 2007 09:59:18

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Crack ...

I know what I'll be working on tonight--thanks for the head's up.

As an Alaskan, I don't need Fagan weighing in on how you are governing the state--we (Alaskans) can see for our selves the great job you're doing.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:58 AM  
**To:** a\_buob@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:53 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Allon Buob  
address: 260 Road J SE Coulee City WA 99115  
5096328728

### MESSAGE:

Hi, I think i saw you on Charlie Rose. I was woundering if you were interested in a portrait oil painting. I am very good and cheap. I mostly paint for friends but am interested in painting you. Let me know what size, i think 16x20 is standard portrait size and if i can paint from one of your photos.

Sincerely,

Allon

a\_buob@yahoo.com

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Mr. Mr. John Boohar  
address: 1042 Holitna Cir. Eagle River AK 99577

### MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor Palin,nnAs a life long Alaskan I understand the biological and politicalnarguments of both sides. Those of us who have taken the time tonunderstand the issue know that wolves maintain a healthy population innAlaska. I fully support predator control to sustain healthynpopulations of prey species for the residents of Alaska. If thatncalls for using private aircraft to implement an economical predatorncontrol program, so be it.nnSincerely,nJohn Boohern10427 Holitna Cir.nEagle River, AK 99577

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:39 AM  
**To:** jstallone@neeserinc.com  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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Web mail from: Mr. John Stallone  
address: PO Box 201172 Anchorage AK 99520  
907-351-8534

### MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor Palin,

I have served the people of Alaska as the Chief of Enforcement for the Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Section for a number of years and now I'm retired. I have two sons who have both served in the War against Terrorism. My first son served in the US Air Force and my second son Joe just spent 15 months with the Alaska Army National Guard in Kuwait. After serving the 15 months the troops were just informed by General Katkus that they had chartered flights for soliders serving from Bethel and Juneau but for the soliders from Southcentral and Fairbanks the military does not have arrangements to get them home but are working on a solution. General Katkus stated they were attempting to have a C-17 pickup our soliders from Southcentral but he couldn't make any promises. This is unacceptable! Like my son said they have had 15 months to get the logistics straighted out, but it seems they have waited until the last minute and now they don't know what is going to happen. I'm surprised and I

'm glad that they were able to find planes for Southwest and Southeast Alaskans but as for the rest of the State it appears were not as important. I'm not sure who is responsible for this screw up but I think our sons and daughters deserve some answers. Please have someone from your staff get some answers for them and for their families.

Thank you for all your hard work as our Governor and for any help you could give to this matter.

Sincerely,

John Stallone

jstallone@neeserinc.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:36 AM  
**To:** Tuivaiti; Christy M (DOC)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Ms. Tuivaiti:

Thank you so much for your wonderful email, I will forward it to the Governor.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 11:05 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Christy Tuivaiti

address: 2633 Seclusion Drive Anchorage AK 99504  
907-727-1817

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My name is Christy Tuivaiti and I work for the State of Alaska in the Department of Corrections. I am just writing to tell you that I think that your a wonderful governor and that you are making Alaska a better place. I love everything you have done while in office and I can't wait to see what else you have up your sleeve. I met you crossing the street one day downtown while we were both going to the federal courthouse and you shook my hand inside, I felt honored to have met you in person. You sign my paychecks and I thank you for that. I just wanted to say thank you for everything you do for us.

Thanks,

Christy Tuivaiti

DOC-Probation and Parole Office

Anchorage Alaska

christy.tuivaiti@alaska.gov

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Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 7:20 AM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Fw: Crack ...

SP: Ok- as you are my witness, I'll commit to just not listening to Fagan anymore. His comments yesterday were just WAY too much.

Enjoy DC! May you be refreshed!

SP

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Date: Wed, 17 Oct 2007 14:41:09

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Bruce Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 7:30 PM

**To:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** RE: Press Ad

Time for me to have another conversation with JT--that's how we found Meg last time as I recall. Maybe he'll have another idea.

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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 4:11 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Grant Announcement  
Governor:

Here are the remarks for your announcement at the Education Consortium Open House.  
I will have a hard copy in the binder that I'm leaving this afternoon with Erika.

But am sending now in case you want to look over before tomorrow.

Beth Leschper  
Deputy Communications Director  
Office of the Governor  
State of Alaska  
907-465-3443  
907-723-1321

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**REMARKS for Career Center Open House**

I am delighted to be with all of you on this Alaska Day to celebrate and honor the work being done by the Sitka Education Consortium.

This Southeast Alaska Career Center is an excellent example of what can be accomplished when people work together to find solutions.

Alaskans around the state are talking about what you're doing here in Sitka – using unique collaborations to leverage resources and get things done!

I am very honored to make a special announcement – the Southeast Alaska Guidance Association (SAGA) has received a three-year, 1.2 million dollar grant that will provide construction education and leadership training to at-risk young people who will help build affordable housing here in Sitka.

This grant is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Youthbuild program and recognizes a great partnership between SAGA, the Sitka Education Consortium, the Baranof Island Housing Authority and this SEEK center.

The grant will fund a program known as Sitka's Young Alaskans Building Affordable Housing (YABAH) and will include individuals who have been in the juvenile justice system, youths aging out of foster care, high school dropouts and others.

11/9/2009



This newest funding – one of only 96 Youthbuild grants nationwide – is an example of what successful collaboration can accomplish.

Since 1996, 150 SAGA students have built 2 homes in Fairbanks, 3 homes in Sitka, 6 homes in Juneau and 11 homeless shelter units at Juneau's St. Vincent De Paul.

With programs like these, our young people can be proud that they are not only improving their own lives, but also making a positive difference for their families, friends and neighbors.

This new grant will serve 32, primarily Native, high school dropouts who will each spend 6 to 9 months in the program while earning a GED or HS Diploma.

And help build two affordable homes in Sitka from the ground up.

The students will gain skills and training in Alaska's fast-growing construction. They will receive a monthly living stipend of about \$1,100 a month. They will earn an AmeriCorps Education Award. And they will be taking the first steps toward a variety of rewarding educational opportunities and careers.

A small part of the grant will become seed money to continue the program – keeping future students on an upward cycle, rather than a downward spiral.

Congratulations to Joe Parrish, SAGA's founder and executive director – and to all of those who will serve and be served by this wonderful collaboration.

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 11:04 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** BG phone call information - for Thursday, October 18th (Alaska Day!)

Governor,

As a follow-up to our conversation earlier today, I am providing a quick review of the reasons BG gave for deciding not to participate in the AGIA application process. I am also providing the contact information for the BG call in the morning, and some ideas for that conversation.

### Review:

David Keane, BG Group Vice President/Policy & Corporate Affairs, advised me that BG has just made the decision not to participate in the AGIA application process. They indicate this decision was very difficult as they continue to believe AGIA is the appropriate vehicle to move the gas pipeline project forward, they continue to be very committed to investing in Alaska and will be drilling 3 exploration wells in the Foothills area of the North Slope this winter, they fully intend to bid on the Pt Thomson area leases when they become available, and they intend to reach out to the eventual AGIA Licensee to determine if there is any opportunity to partner with this yet undetermined company in order to develop a spur line and LNG facility. However, BG made their decision not to proceed in the AGIA application process based upon the economics of the project, which they estimate to be in the \$19 Billion range (for the North Slope processing plant, overbuilt pipeline to Delta Jct in order to accommodate a Phase 2 Canadian highway route project, smaller pipeline to Valdez and LNG plant.) Fundamentally the project didn't provide BG their internal "hurdle rate" (which is minimum rate of return required by a particular company in order for them to make an investment.) It is important to note that exploration and production companies generally require much higher rates of return than do pipeline companies, as the e & p's regularly make high risk investment, whereas pipeline companies are low risk investors with much lower, regulated rates of return. Furthermore, BG has been partnering with Williams Pipeline Company intending to submit a 2-party AGIA application. According to BG, Williams advised them last week they had determined they could not participate in the project for an entirely different reason. As you know, Williams is only recently emerging from the impact of the Enron debacle and while things are progressing well, they have been informed by their financial advisors that the financial community will view Williams investing in this project as a bad decision. This is because the current Williams investor is looking for quarterly returns (very short term), whereas this project will not provide returns for 7 to 8 years. It was fairly clear from BG's comments that Williams decision not to partner with them was also a major blow, particularly as it left BG with the full investment commitment, exacerbating their rate of return problem.

### Additional information:

We have been told that BG had 57 people working on an AGIA application and has spent over \$1 million dollars on the effort. Furthermore I know that Martin Houston, who met with you last Spring, was very impressed with you, the AGIA process and with Alaska. Martin has been a major proponent of this effort to participate in AGIA. Finally, we have been advised that BG Group corporate is having a meeting tomorrow (Thursday, October 18th) to finalize their decision to not participate in the AGIA process.

BG Group' Contact Information:

Martin Houston, Executive Vice President & Managing Director North America, Caribbean & Global LNG

Located in UK, but carries two cell phones:

UK Cell # 011-44-777-070-3075

US Cell # 1-832-276-4612

Note: Martin Houston may ask the following individual to participate in the phone conversation:

Betsy Spomer, Sr. Vice President of Business Development for North America, Caribbean & Global LNG

Finally, and simply for your information, the following person participated in your meeting with Martin Houston last Spring and is the state's primary BG contact:

David Keane, Vice President, Policy & Corporate Affairs

Suggested Comments:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I will be speaking with David Keane by 8:30am tomorrow to determine what times work from Martin's end for your phone call with him. I will email you as soon as I receive this information. Thank you for your constant willingness to work issues with us. It is greatly appreciated!

Marty

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2007 8:23 PM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Troop flight

I'll play it by ear. Still, let me know when you know more.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu Oct 18 20:21:23 2007  
**Subject:** Troop flight

Governor:

The troops flight is delayed leaving Seattle by at least an hour and 10 minutes.

That means the flight would arrive about 10:38.

Will you want to go that late?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 6:33 PM  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re: Rep kelly

That's my girl!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 18:31:32

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Rep kelly

I laughed out loud! I am taking him out though...

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Thu Oct 18 18:27:41 2007

Subject: Re: Rep kelly

Take steve quinn out for a beer.

He's single. ;). And i know you're laughing right now.

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To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Thu Oct 18 18:18:06 2007

Subject: Re: Rep kelly

Did he say it publicly, on record? Hopefully media picks up so Alaskans know of Kelly's wise discernment. How much us Pedro making\$\$

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

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Can't wait to sit around a table with you and other trustworthy types to interpret what the leggies are hearing.

Thanks to jason for keeping tabs on what's being said.

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2nd one from Jason to me containing more Pedro remarks-fyi

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To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Oct 18 13:55:45 2007

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\$ The economics of business investment are more important than government take and responding to corruption.

\$ I applaud the administration's efforts to beef up the auditing.

\$ Although the PPT and aggregation did not put Alaska in the category of a banana republic, another significant change would do so—especially for political purposes. It was 16 years since the previous major change. Wait until 2011. You don't have any good information yet upon which to make a dramatic change that will last for another 15 years.

Johnston is up now.

JASON HOOLEY

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This is so helpful for me to get this re-cap. Thanks Sean!

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Subject: Fw: LB & A update notes

Jason is my legislative/initiatives/regs guy in Juneau. He went to the LBA hrg and sent these notes; Ellis remarks and Pedro's remarks. A second email will follow with more Pedro remarks per Jason.

----- Original Message -----

From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Oct 18 11:32:29 2007

Subject: LB & A update notes

Senator Ellis

\$ I can't believe Pedro is before us. He was inconsistent between his private memos and his public testimony. I take his testimony with a grain of salt.

Pedro

§ Recommend no changes to PPT. Except transparency provisions.

§ In original PPT, review provision in 2011. Wait until then.

§ Goal of PPT: lower government take on more expensive fields, incentivizing them to increase production.

§ The current system is designed to be sensitive to costs and to be price progressive.

§ PPT credits encourage investments by new investors in new oil and gas exploration and development and to encourage re-investment by existing companies.

§ The main goal is to reduce the decline of production.

§ My previous personal opinion was well documented in writing, and it differed from Governor Murkowski's goal. I have been perfectly consistent.

§ My previous recommendations should be implemented:

o 25/20

o Eliminate clawback provision that rewards a company for past investments. (Delete the transitional investment expenditures credit.)

o I recommended a combination gross and net: a price progressive feature based on gross in addition to the 25% PPT rate.

o Gross Revenue Exclusion for pipeline gas of 64% of the gross value of the prior to the application of the PPT for gas other than from Cook Inlet. Gas that needs to be transported over long distances has very different economics than oil.

o I previously warned you of strong price escalations.

o Audit before you conclude that there have been significant price increases.

o The 10% floor is a political sham. I strongly recommend against this. It turns the PPT into a tax that is essentially ring-fenced for the large fields. It also removes the benefits of promoting reinvestment by the large companies.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 6:26 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Fw: LB & A update notes

Jason is my legislative/initiatives/regs guy in Juneau. He went to the LBA hrg and sent these notes; Ellis remarks and Pedro's remarks. A second email will follow with more Pedro remarks per Jason.

----- Original Message -----

From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Thu Oct 18 11:32:29 2007  
Subject: LB & A update notes

Senator Ellis

\$ I can't believe Pedro is before us. He was inconsistent between his private memos and his public testimony. I take his testimony with a grain of salt.

Pedro

\$ Recommend no changes to PPT. Except transparency provisions.

\$ In original PPT, review provision in 2011. Wait until then.

\$ Goal of PPT: lower government take on more expensive fields, incentivizing them to increase production.

\$ The current system is designed to be sensitive to costs and to be price progressive.



§ PPT credits encourage investments by new investors in new oil and gas exploration and development and to encourage re-investment by existing companies.

§ The main goal is to reduce the decline of production.

§ My previous personal opinion was well documented in writing, and it differed from Governor Murkowski's goal. I have been perfectly consistent.

§ My previous recommendations should be implemented:

o 25/20

o Eliminate clawback provision that rewards a company for past investments. (Delete the transitional investment expenditures credit.)

o I recommended a combination gross and net: a price progressive feature based on gross in addition to the 25% PPT rate.

o Gross Revenue Exclusion for pipeline gas of 64% of the gross value of the prior to the application of the PPT for gas other than from Cook Inlet. Gas that needs to be transported over long distances has very different economics than oil.

o I previously warned you of strong price escalations.

o Audit before you conclude that there have been significant price increases.

o The 10% floor is a political sham. I strongly recommend against this. It turns the PPT into a tax that is essentially ring-fenced for the large fields. It also removes the benefits of promoting reinvestment by the large companies.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 6:18 PM  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re: Rep kelly

Did he say it publicly, on record? Hopefully media picks up so Alaskans know of Kelly's wise discernment. How much us Pedro making\$\$

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 18:19:23

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Rep kelly

Mike is right on tonight. He said he doesn't want the ghost of pedro and daniel hanging around all special session so they should specifically say what they don't like about your hybrid plan. Daniel didn't answer and pedro said it's not a real hybrid plan-not very convincing. Mike said, I think we have a trust issue here...or words to that effect. I love it!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2007 5:52 PM  
**To:** transistor1999@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Mr. Warden<

Thank you for your email.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2007 2:37 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: william warden  
address: p.o. box 53 sitka AK 99835

MESSAGE:

you are beautiful!

transistor1999@yahoo.com

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2007 5:51 PM  
**To:** cole@newsminer.com  
**Subject:** Thank you

Dermot:

Loved your column last week re: ACES mission to allow more info to/from companies, and to/from state departments.

I've been plagiarizing (not really - I'm giving you full credit) as we engage in these ACES town hall meetings with my reading of your column.

I don't think Alaskans were aware that state law was the enabler in this lack of communication problem between DNR and DOR. Thanks for doing a better job of pointing that out than we've been able to do.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2007 5:36 PM  
**To:** paul@hamby.us  
**Subject:** RE: General\_Administration

Mr. Hamby,

Thank you so much for your email!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 7:51 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Hamby  
address: PO 22759 Juneau AK 99802  
907-321-8733

**MESSAGE:**

In case no one has remembered to mention it, you are doing a great job. Thanks.

paul@hamby.us

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2007 4:05 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** E-GADS

I'll turn ya loose for Sitka gathering, but we really should pull off that time together  
(you and Todd, me and Sandy). Bon Voyage!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2007 3:34 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: JNU Chamber Invite

Thanks Ivy. We need to correct the statement/flier. Of course ACES ultimately helps our investment environment- if it didn't we wouldn't be proposing it. How infuriating that they've taken Pat's comment out of context.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 18 Oct 2007 13:31:06

**To:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** JNU Chamber Invite

After the AOGA presentation today the executive director of JNU Chamber (Cathie Roemmich) came up to let me know that the gasline team is invited to speak at JNU Chamber on Thursday, November 1 (two Thursdays from today) on ACES. Cathie will get in touch with Joe if the administration is interested and/or has time to attend.

Kara Moriarty (deputy director of AOGA) showed a couple Revenue slides in her presentation and handed out AOGA fliers that quote Pat Galvin saying "Frankly, we have not said that ACES improves the investment climate. Clearly, there is going to be a larger state share and that isn't going to make the economics of projects better."

On a positive note, several good questions were asked. Murray Walsh spoke up, as did a couple others from the audience that were pro-administration and pro reviewing the current tax structure. One lady even said after a comment from Kara "it's erroneous to ask if private business owners want to be taxed 64% when oil companies aren't even taxed 64%"

The AOGA flier is attached.



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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 3:21 PM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Don Young

Yes! Pls let Tom know of your convo with DY's staff. They're working on it, but pls let him know of the urgency. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 13:42:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Don Young

Just finished having a dandy meeting with DY. He gave me an earful that won't surprise you. However, one topic came up that is time sensitive.

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Sean

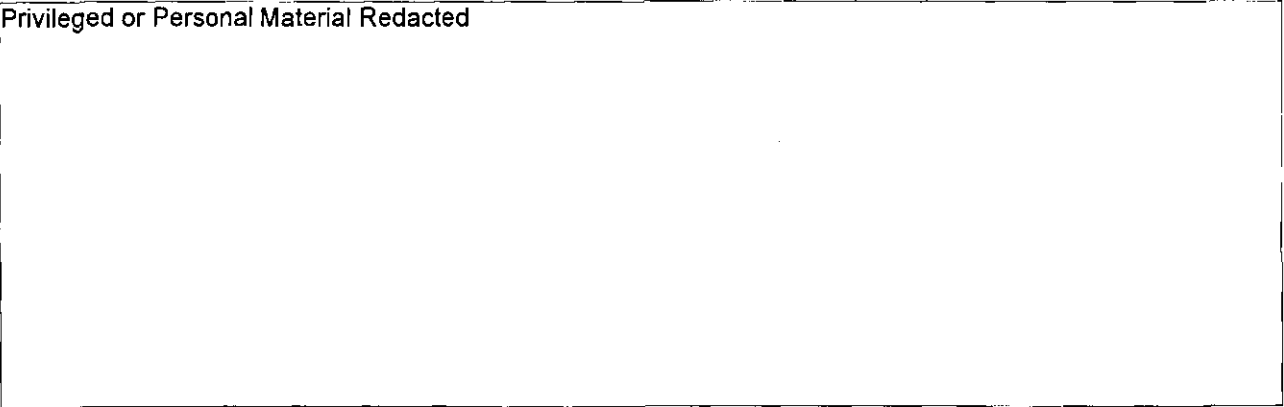
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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2007 1:43 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Don Young

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Sean

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2007 10:35 AM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: governor's gasline team

Good job Ivy!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 10:35:33

To: Juneau Chamber <jcc@alaska.com>

Subject: governor's gasline team

Hi Cathie,

It was great to see you this week.

I saw that the deputy director of AOGA is speaking at the Juneau Chamber luncheon today. I hope Governor Palin's gasline team would also be invited to speak to your members in the near future to talk about ACES. The AOGA executive director is on record in opposition of changing the tax structure and it would be helpful, I think, for Juneau residents to hear both sides of the argument. Perhaps they've already been invited?

Thanks for your time,

Ivy

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2007 9:39 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: HOT! Confirmation on BG Phone Call

Great conversation with Martin- it's encouraging to hear there's hope there and he does desire a sit-down mtg. We agreed the you and David could communicate on the logistics of the mtg, and I'm willing to tweak my sched to fit his for the mtg. There are a few firm commitments I have (AFN speech Oct 25), but can tweak flexible appts to make this work.

He says it's not a closed book, looks forward to more discussion.

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**From:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 18 Oct 2007 09:26:40

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** HOT! Confirmation on BG Phone Call

Governor, I just heard back from David Keane and now is a great time to call. Martin can be reached at his US cell phone number Privileged or Personal.

Marty

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2007 8:30 AM

**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

**Subject:** Re: HOT! BG Phone Call Info

Got it- I can call him now. My flt to Sitka isnt for another hour-plus, so now's a good time, pls let them know and I'll wait a bit to hear confirmation from you

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From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 08:24:41

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: tom.irwin@alaska.gov

Subject: HOT! BG Phone Call Info

Governor,

I just spoke with David Keane who indicates that Martin Houston will speak with you whenever you wish to call today. David simply asked me to advise him at what time you intend to make the call so that he can ensure Martin is prepared to step out of corporate board meetings to take the call. Therefore, whatever time works for you is fine, just let me know and I'll get that information to BG.

David also said you should expect Martin to request a personal meeting with you. Martin will propose that he, Betsy Spomer and David Keane travel to meet with you personally next Thursday or Friday (October 25th or 26th) in Juneau, or whatever location might work for you. I believe Martin wants this meeting to ensure you are not upset with BG for making this decision to not participate in the AGIA process. This reinforces my belief that this is a long-shot, but I believe it is worth the effort.

I hope you received the e-mail I sent last night with the contact and background information. If you did not, I will send it again.

Thanks Governor,

Marty

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2007 9:02 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: John Tracy

No problem...I'm having difficulty thinking of newbies to the system with the competence and collaborative ability required--probably only a person like [Privileged or Personal Material] could offer an experienced view of the available labor pool-- [Privileged or Personal Material] (I think it's hard to make that leap from an anchor or even reporter position because you're likely forever tainted with having "lost journalistic objectivity" having once entered the world of politics.)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu Oct 18 06:50:48 2007  
**Subject:** Re: John Tracy

Let me think on those type of more "established" names.

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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 18 Oct 2007 03:17:31

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: John Tracy

Ok, thanks. How would you feel about names like  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wed Oct 17 19:50:59 2007

Subject: John Tracy

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2007 7:04 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: more Pedro

Look forward to it. Just let me know if you plan to be in Juneau across the next eight days or so and I'll make something work. (I'll go to Juneau or meet you in ANC/FAI/Wasilla)

Here's my schedule at this point for the next week (bottom line is I have flexibility to rearrange and be in a different town than designated every day but Tuesday and Thursday):

Fri: Fly DCA to Seattle to ANC (could divert to Juneau if I hear before I get on the plane in Seattle tomorrow)

Sat-Sun: ANC

Mon-Tues:FAI (have to be in Fairbanks Tuesday for two speeches/Mon. can change)

Wed-FRI: ANC (Thursday is Memorial Service in ANC at Ft. Rich)

Sat: FAI (AFN banquet substituting for you, I think...)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thu 10/18/2007 6:32 PM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: more Pedro

Can't wait to sit around a table with you and other trustworthy types to interpret what the leggies are hearing.

Thanks to Jason for keeping tabs on what's being said.  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 18 Oct 2007 18:26:59  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Fw: more Pedro

2nd one from Jason to me containing more Pedro remarks-fyi

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Hooley, Jason M (GOV)  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu Oct 18 13:55:45 2007  
**Subject:** more Pedro

§ The corrosion issue is great politics, but difficult administration. The corrosion issue was already fixed in the PPT law by making the first \$.30 per BOE capital costs non-deductible. This was in lieu of the corrosion costs. This is easy to

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administer. Instead, adjust this figure.

§ The bill provides for more information sharing between DOR and DNR. This is good. However, the joint administration proposed is unnecessary.

§ I recommend no changes because PPT was a great upheaval. Now, you should focus on stability to attract investments. Wait until 2011 before changes are considered.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2007 6:22 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Havemeister; Franci A (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: letter to editor - Frontiersman

Sounds good. I'll let janice know this should be scheduled asap.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 19 Oct 2007 18:18:31

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)" <franci.havemeister@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: letter to editor - Frontiersman

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2007 6:06 PM

**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Havemeister, Franci A (DNR)

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2007 17:55:25

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: letter to editor - Frontiersman

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Joe

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 3:56 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Subject: RE: letter to editor - Frontiersman

Governor-

At issue is the lawsuit over the Alaskan Grown logo. State claims ownership of the logo -

the Mat-Su chapter of the Alaska Farm Bureau tried to get a federal patent for it. Here is an article and an editorial from the Frontiersman that gives the history-

The question is at the heart of a lawsuit between the Alaska Department of Agriculture and the Mat-Su Chapter of the Alaska Farm Bureau. In a court decision handed down Monday, a judge found the state would suffer irreparable harm if the Mat-Su chapter proceeded with its attempt to get a federal trademark on the Alaska Grown logo.

The lawsuit began in February 2006 and this week's injunction came just days before the Alaska State Fair, where the Mat-Su Chapter of the Alaska Farm Bureau has a booth selling items emblazoned with the Alaska Grown logo.

The Alaska Grown program was started in 1986, according to the Alaska Grown Web site. Its logo was a creation of the Alaska Division of Agriculture and the Alaska Farmers and Stockgrowers Association. The Stockgrowers Association became the Alaska Farm Bureau. The logo is both a marketing tool and a certification mark that indicates food bearing the logo is produced by farmers who are a part of the program. Sweatshirts and stickers with the logo are marketing tools and so are not required to be produced in Alaska.

The farm marketing industry in Alaska is a \$52 million business and Assistant Attorney General Steven Ross said that historically the state has allowed nonprofit farm organizations to use the logo for promotional purposes. The logo is used primarily on clothing the organizations sell and use for fundraising.

The state's position is that the state owns the Alaska Grown logo, Ross said. That means the Mat-Su Farm Bureau chapter cannot trademark what the state owns.

"It is a symbol of the Alaska Grown Program," Ross said, adding the Alaska Grown system was in place for nearly 20 years without problem.

Ross said the issue began in 2005 when the Mat-Su chapter tried to register the logo with the federal patent office.

The state asked representatives of the Mat-Su chapter to withdraw the federal trademark attempt and the Mat-Su Chapter refused, Ross said. The logo is registered with the state, but not at the federal level. If the Mat-Su federally trademarked the logo the state could lose control of how the logo is used.

"The state has rights in that logo and it has to protect the other people involved in the Alaska Grown program," Ross said.

The state has terminated the right for the Mat-Su Chapter to use the Alaska Grown logo and Monday's court finding grants a motion for injunctive relief, which is what the state

requested, Ross said.

## Politicians play dodgeball as ag industry bleeds

Published on Thursday, October 11, 2007 10:00 PM AKDT

The state and Mat-Su Chapter of the Alaska Farm Bureau seem no closer to settling a lawsuit hobbling an already shaky agriculture industry.

The Alaska Grown logo - the familiar, friendly green, yellow and blue emblem - should be fused to a large playground ball as every politician in the state is playing dodgeball with it.

The issue is ownership of the logo - who can use and profit from its use.

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Few people outside the ag industry seem to understand the fierce tug-of-war over the logo. It's not surprising. There's been plenty of misinformation and accusations flying around.

There is also some agreement.

In the 1980s, a group of Alaska farmers and ranchers, and employees from various state and federal agencies, met to brainstorm ways to promote Alaska agriculture. Out of that meeting came the Alaska Grown logo, trademarked in 1985.

The agreement ends there.

Some say the state was chosen as caretaker of the logo. It was the state's job to ensure farm products bearing the logo are indeed Alaska grown. Some say the state was granted the logo itself. The state's lawsuit was filed after the Mat-Su Farm Bureau chapter applied for federal trademark rights to the logo. While this incensed folks at the state Division of Agriculture, the Farm Bureau group argues it only made the application when the division failed to police knock-offs of the logo. A division representative has denied that charge, claiming the chapter was impatient in its demands, and the state was dealing with illegal distributors.

At stake is a tidy sum of money earned - and I do mean earned - by the Mat-Su chapter and future income based on sales of non-food items bearing the logo.

When I say "tidy," that's by modest standards. Mat-Su Farm Bureau brought in a record



gross profit of more than \$65,000 at the recent Alaska State Fair in Palmer. A recent injunction forced the Farm Bureau chapter to turn over its profits because the chapter is allegedly making money on a logo it does not own. Instead, the state thinks it should have money it did not earn.

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The lawsuit began in February 2006 and this week's injunction came just days before the Alaska State Fair, where the Mat-Su Chapter of the Alaska Farm Bureau has a booth selling items emblazoned with the Alaska Grown logo.

The Alaska Grown program was started in 1986, according to the Alaska Grown Web site. Its logo was a creation of the Alaska Division of Agriculture and the Alaska Farmers and Stockgrowers Association. The Stockgrowers Association became the Alaska Farm Bureau. The logo is both a marketing tool and a certification mark that indicates food bearing the logo is produced by farmers who are a part of the program. Sweatshirts and stickers with the logo are marketing tools and so are not required to be produced in Alaska.

The farm marketing industry in Alaska is a \$52 million business and Assistant Attorney General Steven Ross said that historically the state has allowed nonprofit farm organizations to use the logo for promotional purposes. The logo is used primarily on clothing the organizations sell and use for fundraising.

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Ross said the issue began in 2005 when the Mat-Su chapter tried to register the logo with the federal patent office.

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Dear Governor Palin:

As your state liaison to ECS, I'm writing to encourage you to mark your calendar for the 2008 ECS National Forum on Education Policy, June 30-July 2, in Austin, Texas, and to ask for your input. This year, to make the meeting as relevant to our constituents as possible, we are asking our commissioners to share key issues that you are currently facing in Alaska that you would like addressed at the ECS National Forum.

Your suggestions will directly impact the topics and discussion themes that will be woven throughout the Forum program. Please forward your ideas to me by close of business on October 26. Thanks very much.

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Subject: Governor's Arts Awards

Good Morning Sarah!

The Arts Council has reserved 2 seats for you at the Wells Fargo table if you attend. Please let me know what I should request for your dinner:

Beef Roulade

Coconut Lime Halibut

Roasted Root Vegetables

Thanks, Aryne J

Aryne Kay Randall

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2007 7:44 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: exporting

John- did Mike make sure Tom and Marty were in this loop? I didn't see their names on any cc's in the links of emails... and that's odd as they lead the gasline team. I haven't spoken with Mike yet about this issue- and I'm not sure within these links who wrote me a memo on the topic at the request of Mike?

I'll go ahead and cc in Tom and Marty and I'll ask Mike what the foundation is on this - it got confusing trying to follow the links.

Bottom line- did I say something wrong in the speech? What was it and who caught it, etc?

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Fri, 19 Oct 2007 10:00:27

**To:** "Beth (GOV) Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Pat Galvin" <patrick\_galvin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Joseph Balash" <joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

**Subject:** RE: exporting

= P.S.

I noticed in today's media that = British Gas is actively talking about exporting Alaska gas to the Pacific = Rim. Quite rightly, they point to the transportation efficiency= s that would be involved in a world wide system of trades and exchanges.&nb= sp;

Without belaboring the issue, = we have been told in recent days by FERC, DOE, and Senator Murkowski's = office that Congress would probably move quickly to foreclose such = exports. I suspect that we would get a similar response from other = nooks and crannies of DC if we asked the question. The reasons for = this posture are political and optical; they have little to do with the = merits.

I recognize that we can't = control what others say or what applications are filed under AGIA. = However, my recommendation is that Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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You found it! I am forwarding a memo I drafted for the governor = at Mike Tibbles request. As you will note, it deals with exports and = the Jones Act. I don't know whether the governor has seen it as I = didn't transmit it directly to her.

I'm aware that British Gas might file an AGIA application relating to = gas exports and that we may then have to face the issue. I would = recommend, however, that Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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Thanks for following through on this.

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<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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>= >> On 10/17/2007 at 5:28 PM, in message <26DD787FB85C4048910C9A1D5= D86651A6AE863  
@SOAJNUMSG01.soa.alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" = <beth.leschper@alaska.gov> wrote:

Could this be = it?

Beth

"= Alaska is underway with a viable plan to construct = a natural gas pipeline to transport North Slope natural gas to domestic and foreign markets.

Why is this such good news? Natural gas is the = cleanest of all fossil fuels, and will help bridge our nation's transition = to increased reliance on renewable energy sources. A natural gas pipeline = can easily use many existing oil pipeline corridors, infrastructure and = roads. This reduces impacts on sensitive Arctic environments by minimizing = the footprint. Alaska is deeply committed to progress on building a natural gas = pipeline.

Alaska recently enacted legislation that has = commenced a competitive process for qualified applicants to propose a = pipeline plan. To the best proposal, Alaska will contribute \$500 million in = state matching funds. ."

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From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 1:18 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Re: exporting

I was told = that there was a brief mention at the speech she gave to the Energy Forum = in Anchorage this week. If this isn't sufficient information, I will go = back to my source and ask for more.

Please note that = my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>&gt; On 10/17/2007 at 5:09 PM, in message <26DD787FB85C4048910C9A1D5D86=651A6AE85D@SOAJNUMSG01.soa.alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" = <beth.leschper@alaska.gov> wrote:

John:

I'm trying to = figure out where the Governor mentioned exporting natural gas.

Do you = remember the source?

Beth = Leschper

Deputy = Communications Director

Office of the = Governor

State of = Alaska

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&n= bsp;

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2007 7:35 PM

**To:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** FW: Eddie Burke got fired today

Did you see this? (I made it back to Anchor town late today.)

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**From:**

**Sent:** Fri 10/19/2007 5:38 PM

**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored);

**Subject:** Eddie Burke got fired today

According to Dan Saddler, Eddie Burke was on the Aaron Seilbrig radio show today, explaining that he got fired today. Apparently, the oil industry was highly upset with Eddie because he kept playing the Jim Bowles/Bill Allen phone conversation. He said Dan Fagan went to the station manager and said either Eddie goes or I go, and I'll take all of my accounts with me.

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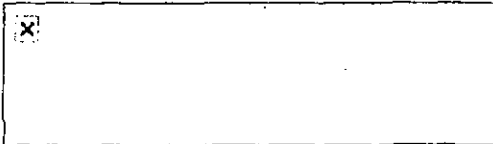
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2007 2:16 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Lyn McGee Joins Center for Women's Business Research

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**From:** CFWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2007 9:59 AM  
**To:** CFWBR Info  
**Subject:** NR: Lyn McGee Joins Center for Women's Business Research



Contact: Juanita M. Weaver  
Director of Media & Strategic Alliances  
Center for Women's Business Research  
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[jweaver@womensbusinessresearch.org](mailto:jweaver@womensbusinessresearch.org)

**Release Date: October 19, 2007**

**Lyn McGee  
Joins Center for Women's Business Research  
As Director of Marketing and Communications**

Washington, DC – The Center for Women's Business Research announced today that Lyn Chamness McGee has joined the Center as director of marketing and communications. She will be the lead executive responsible for communicating the mission and accomplishments of the Center to a variety of audiences. Her first priorities will be enhancing the brand strategy and creating an interactive online presence for the Center.

Prior to joining the Center, McGee was a senior marketing officer at Ashoka: Innovators for the Public, a non-profit international organization that supports entrepreneurs solving social issues through large scale innovations. While in that position, she led their marketing communication strategies and fund raising campaigns.

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"We are looking to Lyn to help us grow to the next level," said Margaret A. Smith, chair, Center for Women's Business Research. "Her wealth of experience in marketing and communications brings a fresh perspective and depth to our existing strategies. We welcome her to our senior staff."

Before joining Ashoka, McGee served as vice president of marketing for Telarix, a firm that uses emerging technologies to deliver call management solutions that make it easier for companies to participate in the global economy.

"It's exciting to work with an organization that is doing so much to advance the economic, social and political impact of women business owners," said Lyn McGee. "It forwards the cause of all women and helps shape a better society."

At MCI Communications, Inc., McGee held several positions over the course of her eleven years progressing from product manager of MCI's virtual voice service to a leadership position in sales where the organization she managed achieved a \$15 million revenue goal.

McGee has fifteen years experience in the technology sector and has had a wide range of experiences in various sales and marketing roles. All of her experience has been focused on helping organizations use technology to improve their business operations, reach, and impact.

McGee is an avid outdoor enthusiast and recently completed her second sprint triathlon. She also volunteers in her parish community and as a Boy Scout den leader and a Girl Scout troop leader.

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**About the Center for Women's Business Research**

The Center for Women's Business Research provides data-driven knowledge that advances the economic, social, and political impact of women business owners. We do this by setting the national agenda; creating insight on the status and achievements of women business owners; altering perceptions about the economic viability and progress of women-owned enterprises, and driving awareness of the economic and social impact of this vital business sector. For more information, visit [www.womensbusinessresearch.org](http://www.womensbusinessresearch.org).

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2007 10:04 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: COHA Report: the current state of the OAS

**From:** Council on Hemispheric Affairs [mailto:mailinglist@coha.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 19, 2007 10:00 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** COHA Report: the current state of the OAS

## A Council on Hemispheric Affairs Press Release

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### The Organization of American States: On its Deathbed?

#### COHA - To Our Readers

Unfortunately, an older and unedited version of the COHA piece entitled "The OAS: On its Deathbed?" was inadvertently sent out to a very small cohort of COHA readers on October 17 before an error was discovered and the press run was immediately aborted. Due to a computer editing error, the author, Sean Bartlett did not catch that two different facts were spliced into one sentence. Jose Miguel Insulza, as a young man in his late twenties, was a political director in the Chilean Foreign Ministry under the Allende administration, eventually rising to the rank of foreign minister decades later under the second Frei Administration after returning from exile abroad during the Pinochet dictatorship. (He, of course, was not Chile's foreign minister under Allende as stated in the version that was sent in error). The error has been corrected and the author regrets this mistake.

- **Should the OAS be reconstituted with Canada and the US as observer nations, or can the US revise its role as both a leader and an ally that respects its own limitations?**
- **Sovereign rights are no meager subject**
- **Latin America needs its freedom and autonomy outside the OAS in order for it to grow**

Illness is not usually the equivalence of death. This aphorism is being applied by some to the health of the Organization of American States (OAS), the premiere regional organization and forum for the democratic nations of the Western Hemisphere. As the international political landscape has evolved from the Cold War to the Wars on Drugs and Terror, the United States, the OAS' proverbial elephant, has diverted much of its attention to events occurring outside of the region. Thus, today it almost seems to be a fallacy that as

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goes the U.S., so goes the OAS. In terms of investment and trade matters this may be a legitimate concern, but the long-term political, economic, and social thrust of the other Western Hemispheric nations does not seem to be adversely affected by a cut-back in U.S. attention to the region. In fact, many of them have thrived, with a number of them welcoming a lesser role for the U.S. because this will allow for pluralism, diversification, and experimentation now that Washington's often heavy hand has been lightened. However, a lesser role that has translated to the U.S.' virtual disappearance concerning hemispheric affairs in the last several years was not originally envisaged. The subsequent result has been a growing number of voices inviting inquiry as to the contemporary relevance of the OAS.

**Full article...**

This analysis was prepared by COHA Research Associate Sean Bartlett

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 8:29 PM  
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
Subject: Fw: Heads Up

I'll talk to Bill tomorrow.

Also, did you catch the nat'l news tonight where Bush is undertaking a further initiative to "protect fish and habitat" - you know he's seeing some writing on the wall and knows he's got to get out front on protective initiatives to prove his development agenda can be sound, and accepted by at least some of the conservationists/environmentalists. If the GOP doesn't, they're going to be steam rolled.

It's a political lesson for us also, perhaps.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 21 Oct 2007 04:23:26

To: "jeffress" <jeffress@alaska.net>

Subject: Re: Heads Up

You bet Bill. I drive back into Anchorage tomorrow evening to get on the Juneau flt... how about me calling you on that drive in?

And my cell is Privileged if for some reason you don't hear from me before I get on the flight - call me. Thank you

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "jeffress" <jeffress@alaska.net>

Date: Sat, 20 Oct 2007 20:20:59

To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Heads Up

Dear Governor,

You are doing a great job and I really appreciate your service to Alaska. As a follow up to Tom Irwin and Marty Rutherford's earlier email today, I request an opportunity to provide private industry's views of the issues they have outlined and raise the level of urgency to respond to these attacks by Bob Gillam on your administration. Mr. Gillam's all out campaign on one project and the State permitting process has the very real potential to negatively affect not only the Pebble project and mineral resource development in general, but also future resource development on federal, state and ANCSA lands including oil and gas activities in Bristol Bay.

Although I apologize for contacting you over the weekend, these are very important issues that require immediate attention and a response from you. If I could have just a few moments of your time for a phone conversation to further appraise you of the situation, industry's view of your priorities, and the short timeline to respond in order to turn the tide, it would allow me to help you and the State. I can be reached directly at (907) 952-6062 or if one of your staff could leave a call back number and a convenient time for me to call it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bill Jeffress

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2007 8:25 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Lyda

Holy cow!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpaline@alaska.gov>  
**To:** "Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 10/20/2007 8:11 PM  
**Subject:** Lyda

So Lyda filed her letter of intent... wonder if your scenerio is a possibility (a scary one!), Mark?!

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2007 8:12 PM  
**To:** Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Lyda

So Lyda filed her letter of intent... wonder if your scenerio is a possibility (a scary one!), Mark?!

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**From:** Dorothy Anderson [dorothyann1936@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2007 3:05 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Notti; Emil R (CED)  
**Subject:** PPT and Energy Comments

October, 20, 2007

Dear Governor Palin:

Thank you for having the legislature address PPT once again. I agree with many Alaskans that there is a cloud of uncertainty that hangs over what was passed earlier. I don't think all of the legislators were co-opted by improper influence but it is clear that some were.

Also, pushing for more revenue when oil prices are high makes economic sense to me. I don't know what other politicians mean when they say we need to get our "fair share". That is a political cliché that makes no sense unless you define "fair share" as you have in your proposed legislation.

Will the oil companies leave if we get a greater share of the value of our oil? Let them leave because there will be a host of other producers that will line up to take over in a Nushagak heartbeat.

I hope that you will be successful and that some of our extra earnings from high oil prices will be used to help our villages survive \$6 a gallon heating oil and \$5 a gallon gasoline.

The following suggestions are needed very soon to save our villages from closing down their municipal offices, closing more schools, and prevent more people from becoming energy refugees because of high cost energy.

I have proposed in earlier communications with your office that a sales tax waiver program be considered that will allow municipalities to waive the sale tax on heating fuel, gasoline, and electricity and have the state reimburse the communities that adopt the sales tax waiver program. This proposed program should have a three year sunset clause for review in the event a low cost energy program is found that is helping to lower the cost of energy.

A second proposal has been a State-Wide Fuel Coop that would take State Royalty Oil and have it refined in Alaska and have the refined products distributed via our traditional delivery system we currently use.

I believe that if all of our communities are beneficiaries of this proposal that

sufficient political support can be found to make it happen.

Further, we should fund the ANGDA proposal to test the use of propane as an alternative fuel to diesel in our villages. I believe that ANGDA asked for \$5 million for a test program last year but I am not sure that they were successful in acquiring that funding.

Finally, we do need an Energy Czar that can focus on our need to adopt and implement an Alaska Energy Policy that will make Alaska energy self-sufficient by 2025. IF there is one person that has the full support of the Governor, I believe that we will get to on a path to energy self-sufficiency much earlier than 2025.

Dorothy and I wish you success in your efforts to clear the air on PPT.

Best regards,

Nels and Dorothy Anderson

Box 234

Dillingham, Alaska 99576

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cc: Commissioner Emil Notti

Attachment: My comments on AOGA's speech to the Juneau Chamber of Commerce.

Kara Moriarty's speech to Juneau Chamber of Commerce

From: Nels Anderson (dorothyann1936@hotmail.com)

Sent: Fri 10/19/07 3:41 PM

To: editor@juneauempire.com

October 19, 2007

Dear Editor:

These are my comments on Alaska Oil and Gas Association's Kara Moriarty's speech to the Juneau Chamber of Commerce touting "Jobs not Taxes." It has been well known for many



years that many Rural Alaskans did not get many of the jobs on building the oil pipeline. That has not changed over the years. Very few minorities work on the North Slope now.

Many jobs are held by outsiders and they commute from as far away as Minnesota and the south. That is not right when you look at a village by village unemployment rate throughout the life of the oil pipeline.

How is the oil industry and the state going to make sure that more jobs go to Alaskans ALL across Alaska?

Finally, how much money have the oil companies made since the pipeline was paid for? No one ever mentions that and in addition, that is OUR oil, not theirs.

Thank you,

Nels Anderson, Jr,

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2007 1:30 PM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Jollie; Tara L (CED)  
**Subject:** Re: AFN speech

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Jollie, Tara L (CED)  
**Sent:** Sat Oct 20 13:14:47 2007  
**Subject:** AFN speech

Governor:

Tara Jollie came to Juneau yesterday (Friday) after we'd been gathering information for awhile.

We are finalizing your AFN speech.

We are working on it through the weekend and will have a hard copy final draft for you on Monday.

Tara wanted you to know that she will be at AFN.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 12:58 PM  
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: FW: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:47 AM  
To: susan\_coles@sbcglobal.net  
Subject: RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Ms. Coles:

Thank you for your wonderful email, I will forward it to the Governor.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 4:45 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Coles

address: 2601 Seminole Cir Altus OK 73521  
580-379-4905

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I am taking a few moments to write from Oklahoma - I want to let you know what an inspiration you are! I am fiercely proud to have been born and raised in Alaska. I have always been thankful that the first 20 years of my life were spent in such beauty and diversity. I have followed Alaska news since I left in 1993. (I have to keep up with current events for when I finally move back home!) I knew of you when you were Mayor of Wasilla and was thrilled when you were elected Governor. I admire all you are doing politically, but I really want to compliment you on something that touches my heart on a personal level and that is your support of the Alaskan military members. Your commitment to them is a reflection of your beliefs in this country, your state and your people! I

work as a contractor to the Air Force at Altus Air Force Base and am married to a retired aircrew member - our military members mean a lot to me and your commitment to our soldiers always makes me proud.

I have never been more honored to be an Alaskan. I know my home is in great hands. Wishing you all the best!

Sincerely,

Susan Coles

Altus, OK

susan\_coles@sbcglobal.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2007 7:56 AM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Ferries

Thanks for your ferries update Randy. It's very important that the COS travel there too, too hear their concerns. I've asked Janice to schedule that in the next few days. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sat, 20 Oct 2007 15:50:52

**To:** "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Ferries

Mike- i'll need you to travel to sitka to meet with the mayor (and any other community leaders) to hear their serious concerns about the ferries. Again, as I explained when Beth and I returned, it was unexpected (and inexcusable) to have been bombarded with the residents' concerns expressed everywhere we went.

It would be good for you to get out and about Alaska anyway! And since it's just a puddle jump over there I ask you (I'll have janice do so) to schedule in the next couple of days a visit to discuss with sitka all of their concerns. (It's ok that their leggies won't be there... Randy and Russ can follow up with leggies.)

There are any issues we can't keep putting off - this is one of them.

Thanks mike, appreciate you doing this and look forward to giving you more opportunities to travel to other areas, as you can tell it's impossible for me to be everywhere at once and you can step in on some of these. Thanks!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2007 7:51 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Ferries

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**From:** Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2007 1:18 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** State employee records

Governor:

After our conversation this morning, I asked Kevin Brooks to provide some information about the authorities for viewing employee records and some history of these types of requests.

**AUTHORITIES:**

The Commissioner for the Department of Administration (DOA) is responsible for telecommunications for the State. (AS 44.21.305-390) Under this broad authority, requests for access to electronic records generated by State employees on State equipment, come through the Commissioner of DOA.

Each employee signs the "State of Alaska Information Technology and Telecommunication Security Policies" document when hired by the State. The relevant portion of the six-page document is:

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**B.** For security and network maintenance purposes, authorized individuals within the State of Alaska may monitor equipment, systems and network traffic at any time.

**C.** The State of Alaska reserves the right to audit networks and systems to ensure compliance with this policy.

**HOW ARE THE REQUESTS GENERATED?**

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- 3) By a subpoena or court order involving the Department of Public Safety or the

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Department of Law.

The Commissioner of DOA would be informed if the request came under 1 or 3, but not necessarily under 2.

**\*My understanding is that your desire from today forward is that only the Governor can sign off on any requests to view employee electronic records generated by a request from the Governor's office or the Commissioner of DOA.**

The Division of Personnel receives between 20-40 requests/year for employee investigations involving some sort of reviewing an employee's electronic activities. These requests are sent in writing to the State Security Office under the Division of Personnel Director's authority in AS 39.25.050 and 2 AAC 07.910. Generally these requests are very specific either to dates of activity (where the complaint is inappropriate use of time) or looking for evidence of illegal or inappropriate use - more topic specific searches. There must be some probable cause here, these are not fishing expeditions - even though, as an employer the State has every right to view records generated on State equipment. The request dictates the level of review. DOP employees with access to confidential information must sign an acknowledgment to this effect. Depending on the request:

- 1) the Supervisor would get a report of activity back from the State Security Office;
- 2) the Division of Personnel staff would get a report of activity to share with the supervisor;
- 3) the DOP Staff could be given mirror image access to a computer; or
- 4) most often, the DOP staff are given access to a secure website where the State Security Office has posted relevant information from the employee's computer. The DOP staff use special enhanced tools to view the information.

**\*I don't know if you want to be party to these types of investigations. I normally am not - only if there is likely to be an arrest or if the offense is particularly serious. The Director must sign off on these requests, and therefore there is a requirement that there is a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate use of State equipment. These types of investigations are in the hands of employees trained in human resources. My recommendation would be**

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As for subpoenas, Darrell has seen several of these since he began working in the Department a little over five years ago. Generally, these are very specific (much like public information requests). Generally, these involve gathering all emails and related documents such as happened in the Alaska Homegrown controversy. He has not seen a court order in the time he has been in his position as State Security Officer.

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Please let me know if you need additional information, if you would like a more formal process than this, or if this just generates more questions.

I'll be in the office 465-5670 until about 3:30 p.m. and then I'll head toward home  
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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 20, 2007 12:58 PM  
**To:** govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** FW: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:47 AM  
**To:** susan\_coles@sbcglobal.net  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Ms. Coles:

Thank you for your wonderful email, I will forward it to the Governor.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2007 4:45 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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Web mail from: Ms. Susan Coles  
address: 2601 Seminole Cir Altus OK 73521  
580-379-4905

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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Flt

Dang flt still hasn't left.

I'm still keeping the option open for me to drive to fairbanks so I can take the girls with me. Just fyi

Sounds like Erika and others trying to rtn to Juneau are now stuck in ketchikan - hopefully we'll land! (Hopefully we'll take off).

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Remember his testimony/questioning last year?

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Subject: Re: Afn

Oh baby!

I got your back on that one... he's probably really going to come after you and I'll be proud to be with you.

Ivy's got your back too. She just emailed me about Jay Bird too.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Irwin  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Oct 21, 2007 7:29 PM  
Subject: RE: Afn

Governor, I thought I should let you know that I ran into Jay in the hall. He asked how I was doing. I told him I was disappointed in him, there are statesmen and there are ugly politicians, and he is an example of an ugly politician. Sorry, he needed to hear the truth. Tom

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From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
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Sent: 10/21/07 7:09 PM  
Subject: Afn

I look forward to proofing AFN speech tomorrow. We have to include talk of our pro-mining/pro-development agenda in rural alaska without giving false hopes to Pebble.

Please have Tom Irwin and Marty Rutherford chime in on mining issues in that speech. Thanks!

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**From:** aief@ptialaska.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2007 6:54 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Tea Honoring First Lady of Mongolia Mrs. Onon

Honorable Sarah Palin:

I realize this is very short notice, however AIEF just found out about the Mongolian delegation's schedule from their Washington D.C. Embassy.

I just know you would enjoy meeting the members of the Board that run this Foundation and the residents from Mongolia who live in the residence operated by the Foundation. Realizing your focus on the PPT in Juneau at this time and of course the narrow calendaring window I do understand should you not be able to attend.

Two students from Mongolia have lived at the residence of Irma Scavenius, a former teacher in Anchorage who left all her property in Homer and her home in Anchorage to international educational exchange and to further understanding between Alaskans and those of other nations. I am also faxing copy of our grant/scholarship application and housing application/House Rules for your information/files.

AIEF recently funded the award winning UAA Seawolf Debate Team to travel to British Columbia in 2006 to compete in international competition as well as to Beijing, China to judge competitions in May 2007, funded a trip to Paris for Aleut Corporation members and an Anchorage Anthropologist to document Aleut masks taken from a cave on Attu Island in the late 1800's; and helped bring the Chukoma Taiko drummers to Alaska in 2005.

The Board of Directors would be honored if you could attend the Tea honoring the First Lady of Mongolia. I am, of course, following up with a written

invitation. Thank you, Governor Palin, for considering the Board's invitation on such short notice. And best of luck at the special session.

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Tea / hors d' oeuvres at the Captain Cook Hotel for

- The First Lady of Mongolia, Mrs. Onon Tsolmon
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in the Club Room 11, Tower 1, 10th Floor

Cordially,

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I think I was the one who got sued--not Marty :)

Sounds good on the email contact side of things.

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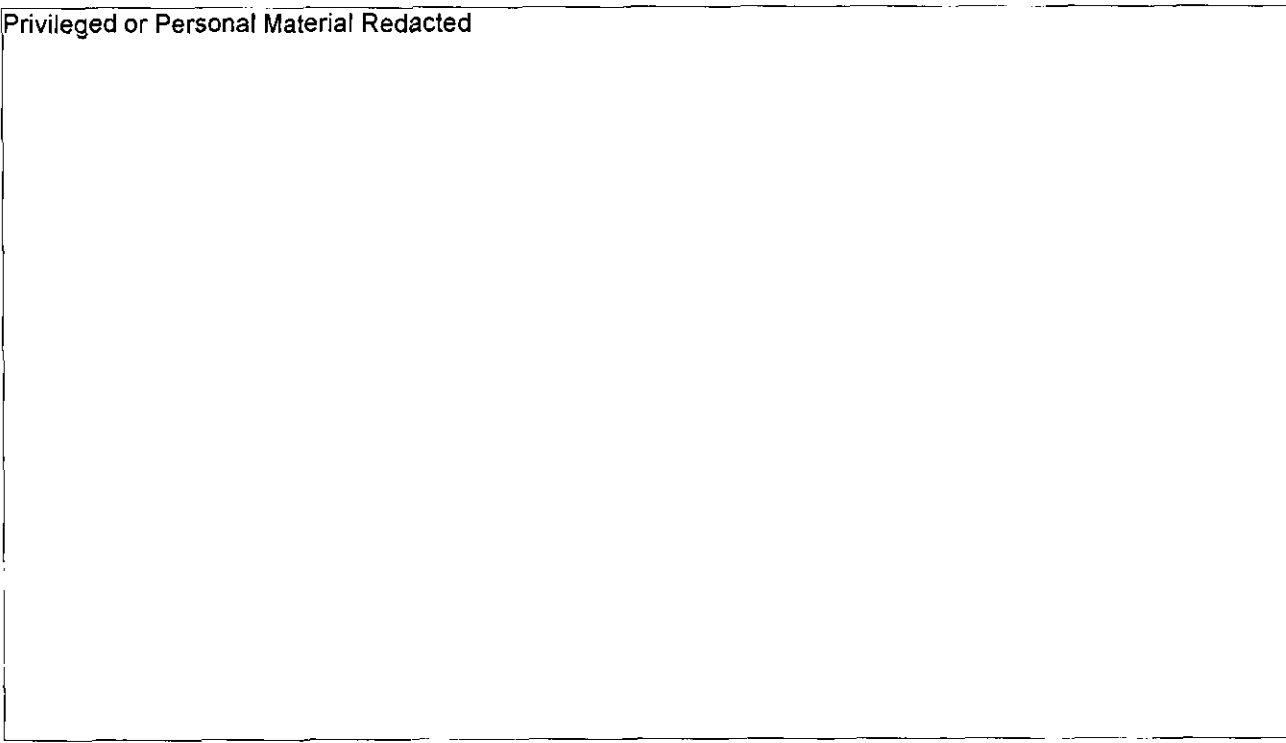
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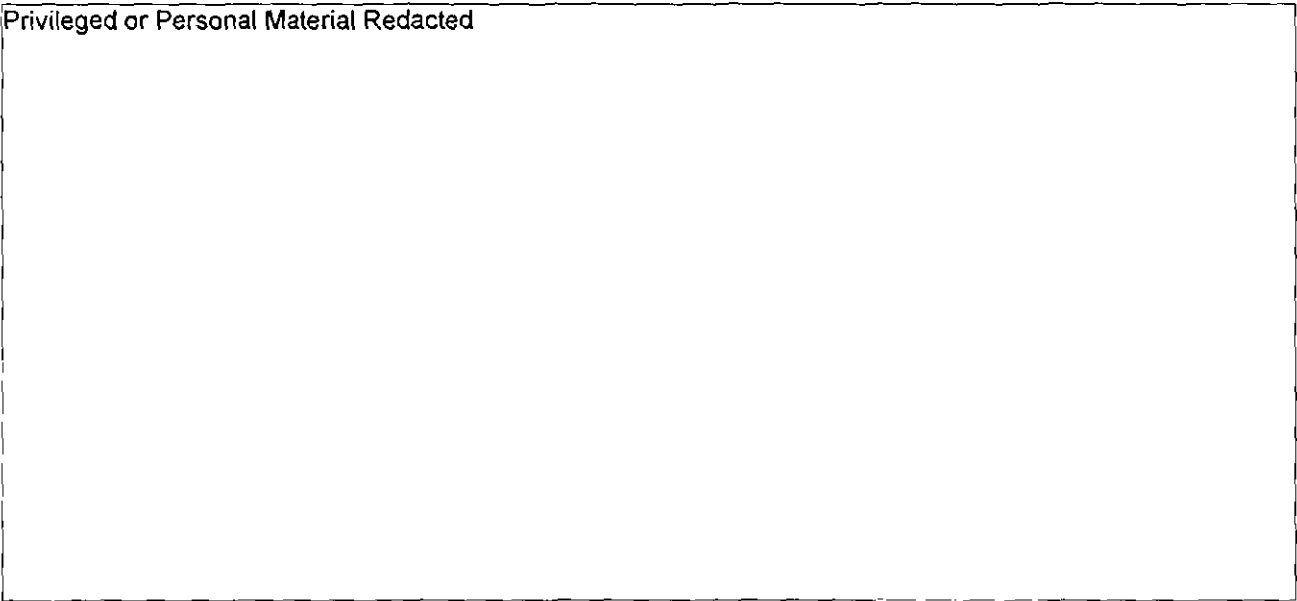
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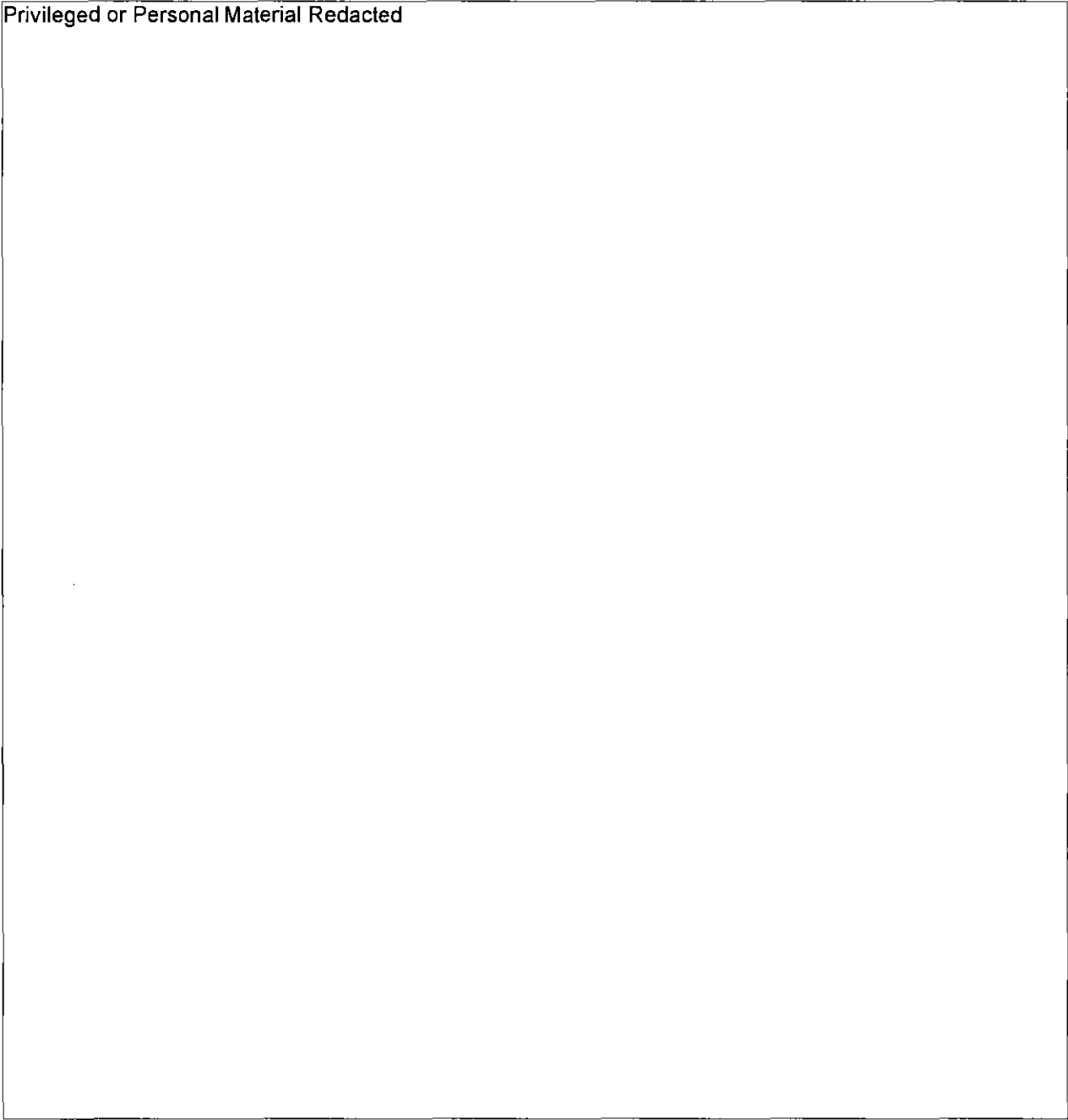
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Have you communicated this to Tom and Marty? I'm not sure they have all the info you have that led to any recent decisions.

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**Sent:** Sunday, October 21, 2007 3:09 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Ramras

Well that's the diplomatic way to say it. I got to hand it to pat though, he's handling it well. Jay didn't do himself any favors-he made himself look like a jerk (by the way "jerk" is not what I was yelling at my tv). During the at ease it looked like lyda went up to pat and apologized for ramras. I hope that was the case although I some how doubt it.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Sent:** Sun Oct 21 14:46:46 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Ramras

I'll bring my trough of make-up in case I end up spending the night in Ketchi

Can Jay be any more of a disrespectful yahoo in his questioning of Pat today?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Sun Oct 21 14:41:52 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Ramras

Well we look forward to seeing you if you make it to town...we're in the middle of tropical storm juneau. I'd stay up in God's country aka the mat-su if I were you : )

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Sent:** Sun Oct 21 14:36:58 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Ramras

Oh yeah- and I jsu read your letter online @ Frontiersman!!!! I'm cheering. Todd's

cheering.

I'll be in Juneau tonight. But not to hold Jay Bird-Nose Ramras' hand. What a doof.

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Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:35:16 2007  
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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Sun Oct 21 14:45:52 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Ramras

I just lost any respect that I might have had for Jay no matter how little that was. I am struggling with the thought of telling him that after the session. Please don't let these type of people affect you. We appreciate you and Alaskans just got another example to see the difference between ugly politics and doing the job right. Tom

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